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jects put forward. Having been published this year it will be impossible to withhold publication of the despatch in future years; if such a thing were attempted the unofficial members would of course formally move that the paper be laid on the table, and it is dif-Although the Secretary of State approves

of the Surveyor-General, he subjects them juncture we have a Consulat Canton of the bave done hitherto. If cheap coal comes, In connection with the Park there is one to some rather coarse within a which we think attention many than the park there is one cism, it must be admitted is wholesome, but may be relied upon to do all that devolves factures will be insignificant as complete the Hari N G. Minin so far as it may be taken in any measure to reflect on the officers who prepared the Estimates it is only fair to remember the foreign trade. The matter is one in which circumstances of difficulty under which they the Chamber of Commerce also ought to move were got out. While the work was in pro- energetically. The occasion is one which gress the late Colonial Secretary, the much might possibly be made use of to secure, not lamented Dr. Stewart, died, and Mr. 1 Lister, who was then on his way out, re- the same recognition of transit pass privilturning from leave of absence, was on his eges in the South that is given to them in arrival appointed Acting Colonial Secretary the North. The Viceroy has placed himself and had to pick up the threads of this rather so clearly in the wrong with respect to the intricate business as best he could. Mr. Lisand the Governor hunself was in ill-health. The criticism of the Secretary of State is his demand the requirement that the prodirected chiefly to the votes for public works; and in this connection it must be borne in mind that a new Surveyor-General had taken office during the year, the department was under-manned at the time, and the great rain-storm of May put on it a strain under which it almost broke down ing that there should have been some little break in the continuity of the department's instruent of accounts between the respective years in the case of works which ran over l from 1889 to 1890. Of the whole, therefore. while admitting the propriety and utility various discrepancies and omissions mentioned in his dispatch, it is impossible to

It is to be hoped the Secretary of State's desputch will have the effect of inaugurating an improved system with respect to votes for Extraordinary Public Works. Hitherto the ntmost leoseness seems to have prevailed, so much so that the Secretary of State writes that he is somewhat at a loss regarding them, wing to the absence of information and the existence of some apparent discrepancies between the statement furnished by the Acting Auditor-General and the corresponding statement by the Auditor-General in connection with the Estimates for last year;" and he asks for "an accurate statement showing" all the public works which are in contemplation, with the estimated cost of each, the amount spent on each up to the 31st December last, and the amount which it may reasonably be expected that the Public Works Department will be able to spend on each during the year." The public have been asking for similar returns for years past, and it is much to be desired that in future they should be made annually. A very useful report was presented by Mr. Brown towards the end of last year giving an acwhich his greed has led him. count of works in progress or recently completed, for which the hon gentleman descryes thanks; but something more than this is required, something which will show from time to time the programme of works in contemplation and the reasons for alterations made therein, so that the confusion noted in the Secretary of State's despatch may be done away with. We observe that in the new Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council the appointment of a Public Works Committee is provided for. Such a Committee was appointed some years ago, but appears never to have had any particular duties assigned to it, or, if it had. never to have discharged them. The new Committee, we hope, will prove itself of a

which there is pressing necessity, but the recognition of the transit pass system. way in which the Estimates have been framed of late years seems to indicate a tendency to initiate numerous works on a perhaps unnecessarily liberal scale. without due regard to the capabilities of columns of the China Mail a review of the the Public Works Department, the relative position of the Société des Charbonnages du in almost all essentials to success the Chinese importance of the works, and the pos. Tonkin. Whether the somewhat gloomy are little better organized or drilled than in sibility of defraying the total expendi- view taken of the prospects of that under- 1858.60. ture to which the Colony will thus ulltaking be justified or not we must leave timately be committed. It is possible that time to tells. We do not refer to the article for the next year or two the revenue for the purpose either of confuting or supmay prove stationary, and, although we hope porting the criticism on the Societé—which is At a recent meeting of the Finance Com- alleged intentions or designs of friendly Poexpenditure. When a person finds his in in Hongkong there is not much scope for the during the current year. Two questions sug- is known that these are the utterances of irright that the purse strings should be kent the shipping entered at Honokong has in- Opium Farm runs out there will be a drop denied that that the depended upon metal-

PROPOSED INCREASE OF OPIUM - LEKIN AT CANTON.

It will be seen, from the notification by the only the abandonment of the new tax, but opium tax that the Minister has a conclusive and he may very appropriately tack on to visions of the treaty with respect to imports generally shall be observed which they have never vet been in the South. The opportunity is one which ought not to be

The object of the proposed smuggling suppression syndicate seems pretty evident. Under these circumstances it is not surpris- How far the Viceroy may see through the possessing the first notions of military districk we do not know; he is an old man and cipline or of knowledge how to establish possibly his acuteness of mental vision may it, the letter of the correspondent of the work, and some failure of nicety in the ad- have become somewhat dimmed. What the N.C. Daily News in South Formose, else petitioners propose to pay for, however, is where published, sufficiently exemplifies. simply a licence to squeeze. The smuggling Raw material for soldiers abounds in the suppression idea is merely introduced to Central Kingdom, but the manner in which give a fair colour to the business. An in- it is handled is enough to convert any class of of the Secretary of State's pointing out the crease of taxation must obviously act as an men into utter barbarians. Ill fed, uncared additional incentive to smuggling. The for, and seldom paid, no wonder that these syndicate are themselves dealers in opium, "braves" are discontented, small marvel and they intend to make all other dealers that they prey on the civil population and under ordinary circumstances would have pay an additional tax from which their own are accordingly regarded as only an alter-feen held responsible in more than a nominal paying will be free; if the arrangements native scourge to the brigands or rebels ment is clearly a dishonest one, and if the The instance in which two men, "on the Minister at Peking makes proper repre- job," came with hoes to bury still living of the import duty and lekin shall free task, is grim enough; but indignation the Opium "from the imposition of any deepens into horror when we read further tax or duty whatever." Lt HAN- soldiers forcing the lid of his coffin on CHARG proposes, for a price of \$250,000 a feebly struggling occupant, who has ye

At the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 9th just. His Excellency the JOHN WALSHAM to the effect that representations respecting the proposed increase of the lekin on opium at Canton had been made to the Chinese Government, by Sir Robert is to be deplored, but can anything better be HART as well as by the Minister himself, and that the project had been abandoned: was a foregone conclusion that when the matter was brought to the notice of the Peking Government the scheme to establish a squeeze farm would be reversed, and it is he has not. He is not even taught to take satisfactory to find that the action of the a pride in his appearance, has no self-respect, Minister and the Inspector-General of Cus- is regarded with dislike and contempt by the toms was so prompt. The affair, however, populace, and is used by the officials as a fluence in directing the policy of the Public has shown what sort of a man Li Han- machine not more valuable than a beast of checking useless expenditure in other di- foreign trade. Although his audacious attempt to establish a squeeze on opium has ambulance. It is little tise supplying such The Secretary of State says he does not happily come to nought, it is to be feared expansive, can afford to construct in a substantial way many public, works of which there is reasonable the second there is reasonable the second the reasonable there is reasonable the second the reasonable the second there is reasonable the second the reasonable the reasonable the second the reasona

HONGKUNG AND ITS FUTURE.

A few evenings ago there appeared in the come increasing he feels justified in increas- future development of the Colony. In the gest themselves in connection with this mater responsible and often ill-informed corresponworks that it would not deem absolutely there was twenty years ago? We are told suggestion the scheme has been brought for to be regarded-right; or wrongly-as seminecessary if its revenue were stationary or that for several years past the foreign trade ward to show some sufficient justification official deliverances. declining. Now in the case of Hongkong it of China has been standing still. In 1870 for the expenditure of such a large sum of is important that the Public Works policy the total value of the trade recorded by the public money, especially at the present should be governed by the consideration Foreign Customs was in round numbers time, when the Colony appears to be enterthat that a growing population has to be Hk. Tls. 119,000,000; last year it was, ex-ling on a period of lean years. The revenue provided for. A cheeseparing policy would cluding the Kowloon and Lappa stations, for the current year cannot be expected to In the recent debate in the House of Combe fa se economy in the end, but at the same Hk. Tis. 175,000,000, showing an increase show much increase on that of last year, monst on bimerallism Sir Lyon PlayFale time, in view of the present depression, it is of nearly 50 per cent. In the same period and as soon as the present lease of the said : Those who apposed bimetallism

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native industries of the Colony are increasing. How is this body constituted and what are occur from time in the various of last year there were considerable floods at from year to year; work which was formerly its powers supposed to be? If, as we unsent to Canton to be executed, such, for in. derstand, the Committee was formed on the Times' trade reports scatter these arguments had been made in the drainage some short stance, as silversmith's work, is now per suggestion of the Government, it is desirformed on the spot; firms which former able that its formation and its powers should from Manchester was: The cloth market ly had only a branch house in Hongkong are | be duly notified in the Government Gazette. making it their head quarters; and the It is in no carping spirit that we make general population of the Colony is steadily these remarks. So far the public has increasing. It would be absurd, however, had no reason to complain of the to expect that the Colony should never ex- to which the Park has been put, -ness very soon after he took up the duties, ment to forbid the levving of the new tax, perience periods of depression; it is no less common experience teaches that it absurd, when such a period comes, to sup- not a safe policy to allow public ground pose that the Colony has come to a full stop, to pass under the control of private inlike a train running up against the buffers dividuals or semi-private Clubs. If the

HORRORS OF CHINESE SOLDIERING.

How very far the Chinese yet are from opium will be free; if the arrangements native scourge to the brigands or rebels permit of their evading the legal duty also, against whom they are marched. The scenes these smuggling suppressors will no doubt described at Anping by the correspondent ecome smugglers themselves. The arrange above named are sickening and scandalous. sentations, there can be little doubt that it victims to want of care on the part of the will be disapproved. The Additional Ar- officials, and calmly squatted down to ticle to the Chefoo Convention provides that watch for the last flicker of breath in the Customs certificate given on payment the unfortunate before commencing their year, to allow an interested syndicate to strength to wail out a prayer for some tead levy a squeeze of 5 mace on every ball. It It speaks little for the humanity of the is possible that before he is finished with Chinese bystanders that they actually looked the matter he may find himself in rather a on contentedly while the coffin lid was nailed tight place. Hitherto the Opium Agree- down upon the expiring but still conscious ment has worked without giving rise to any victim. This practice, it appears, according complaint whatever, rather to the surprise to the correspondent; has arisen out of a of a good many people, who, however, at custom, which demands that when a soldier last find their predictions fulfilled. The dies the officer of his company should draw Peking Government will not thank the five taels for the burial expenses, of which Southern Viceroy for causing them to "lose three or four dollars are handed over to his face" and putting them to the unpleasant comrades. Money is so scarce a commodity ness of apologising for the mistake into with these ill paid wretches that they are eager to finger these few coins, and the miserable sufferer is accordingly trotted out of the way as soon as possible. It is quite possible that some soldiers whose cases are Acting Governor read a telegram from Sir far from hopeless are in this way doomed to

death through the cupidity of their comrades and the careless indifference of the officers. Of course the gross inhumanity of the soldiers expected from men treated as they are, with no good example from their officers, and with no opportunities of advancement? The Chinese soldier is, in short, no better than a coolie trained to fight. Habits of discipline soldiers as these with new arms of precision,

officers she will not, even with the aid of a foreign soil, and the temptations to attack European instructors, be able to maintain Russian territory are few indeed. China discipline. There need therefore be little would be glad to recover her lost domains on apprehension of an effective Chinese army taking the field against a foreign foe, for and England will never attempt to create a

BOWEN PARK.

THE SECHETARY OF STATE ON other directions, notes that "there is no growth of the shipping trade has far out to his services to the foreign trade of the for templated saving of \$624 per year would not be Council will observe that by rule 40 the correct for making public the despatch of the precisely one of the works which may very grade. In 1873 and 1874 there was a steady in of the pond in Bowen Park must be constituted in the process of the process of the pond in the p there it has not been usual to-publish this document, though, as Mr. Fleming says, ing condition and until other much more falling off.

The figures to despite the cost of the proposed to stand over until the publish the surveyor-General has hitherto there is no despite to the cost of the proposed of decline in particular. The consequence has been in particular. The consequence has been in particular. The consequence has been that the public has always been more minals but the Colony can very well "worry showed a decline of 200,000 tons: It is to such a interest to the been that the public has always been more minals but the Colony can very well "worry showed a decline of 200,000 tons: It is to such a interest to such a special reforms in the treatment of cribeen that the public has always been more or less in a state of uncertainty as to the public works. When the Colony can very well "worry showed a decline of 200,000 tons." It is to be much and no doubt when the Governor made that such Bill has been cognised by all countries alike. The barter be much and no doubt when the Governor made that such Bill has been cognised by all countries alike. The barter be much and no doubt when the Governor made that such Bill has been cognised by all countries alike. The barter be much and no doubt when the Governor made that such Bill has been cognised by all countries alike. The barter be much and no doubt when the Governor made that such Bill has been cognised by all countries alike a present year will show a long, with its existing good be feared that the present year will show a long, with its existing good be feared that the present year will show a long, with its existing good be feared that the present year will show a long, with its existing good be feared that the present year will show a long, with its existing good be feared to be much and no doubt when the Governor made that such Bill has been considered clause by them. public works. Votes appeared year after many years to come, especially if the propublic works. Votes appeared year after many years to come, especially if the proper in the Estimates for the same projects, without any explanation as to why the money voted the previous year had not been spent, whether the Secretary of State is guilty of inconvented the proposed works, or what were his of the proposed works, or what were his views in reported to them. The fact that China's foreign trade has for concerned to them. The fact that China's foreign trade has for concerned the remove and and that the proposed works or what were his views in reported to them. The fact that China's foreign trade has for concerned the remove and and that the proposed works or what were his views in reported to them. The fact that China's foreign trade has for concerned there must necess to the proposed of the standing committee, at least, and that the other hand it is not direct, but indirect. The tea grower to the following proposed with a view in the proposed works. The chief reason for the opacity, but on the other hand it is not direct, but indirect, but views in regard to them. In future the des- a retrenchment in the Public Works propatch on the Estimates will let the public grame. No single work has yet been placed more reason for believing that the sarily arise a want of confidence which will I have not gone deeply into the question with in the same way as a Bill reported on by a more reason for believing that the recovery and it can hardly be contended that the sarily arise a want of confidence which will I have not gone deeply into the question with in the same way as a Bill reported on by a more reason for believing that the recovery and it can hardly be contended that the sarily arise a want of confidence which will I have not gone deeply into the question with in the same way as a Bill reported on by a more reason for believing that the recovery and it can hardly be contended that the sarily arise a want of confidence which will I have not gone deeply into the question with in the same way as a Bill reported on by a more reason for believing that the recovery and it can hardly be contended that the sarily arise a want of confidence which will I have not gone deeply into the question with in the same way as a Bill reported on by a more reason for believing that the recovery and it can hardly be contended that the sarily arise as want of confidence which will I have not gone deeply into the question with in the same way as a Bill reported on by a more reason for believing that the sarily arise as want of confidence which will be contended that the sarily arise as want of confidence which will be contended that the sarily arise as want of confidence which will be contended that the same way as a Bill reported on by a more reason for believing that the same way as a Bill reported on the same w know how these matters stand and it will be cased and it will be cased to trace the history of the various pro
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case trace remain stationary for ever. Our contem- lay out another extensive piece of ground in Europe are afraid to send their money out to porary admits that "if China were opened the immediate neighbourhood. But for the East for investment, lest they lose a part River were opened to trade, and if a few interior of the Raccourse would have been traders in the East, have to proceed with exdot on the ocean might become a flourishing even the new Club. It must be admitted make for not complying with such a reason- lation of which we publish in another sion it had been a flourishing emporium golf players. A prominent official, we hear, able records column, that the rumours of an intended for well-nigh fifty years, but if we have sent his ball into the middle of it the other increase of the lekin on opium were well not yet arrived at that dignity we have no day. \$14,000, however, is a somewhat large founded. Other articles of import are also doubt we will go on progressing towards sum for the Colony to pay for the remedying

control of Bowen Park be vested now in a body such as the Wong-nei-chong Recrea-

tion Committee, without any official notification of the powers and status of that body. we will in the course of years find the Committee claiming to exercise p wers over in as great and exclusive as those exercised by the Cricket Club over the Cricket Ground, and the public will be elbowout by a lew semi-private and select Clubs. We do not impute to the Committee any desire to bring such a state of things support the contentions of the bimetallists. about; we are willing, indeed, to believe that they would at present condemn it as strongly as any other members of the community; but it is inevitable, when once anything in the nature of private right is created, that it should gradually grow more assertive. Some arrangement for the future management of the Park is of course neces-

lar Club or Clubs.

RUSSIA AND CHINA. While China maintains a watchful eve on the doings of her great northern neighbour, t is also certain that Hussia is by no means indifferent to what is passing in the Central Kingdom. The restoration by the Chinese of the wall surrounding Kuldja has not escaned Muscovite observation, though the work is one that can in no way influence the relations between the two countries, and has the orders of the day I think it only right to no political eignificance. The wall as restored is doubtless little more protection against modern artillery than a sheet of paper, and would prove no obstacle to Russian attack were they bent on reconquering Kashgaria. The Siberian railway schemes are meantime being pushed on from alleged apprehension of the growing influence of say Mr. Alabaster did everything in his power England and Germany in China. The Rus- in connection with the subject. I also comsian Press periodically insert alarmist rum- municated with Her Majesty's Minister at Pek-Ours and articles on the dangers which they ing by telegram, and it may interest the members averthreaten the Russian Empire in the Far' | of Council, and indeed the public generally, that well aware that they are either creating vesterday. Sir John Walsham says, "Provious ties. Of course it is conceivable that, if a obliged, I had addressed representations to the table and the votes therein agreed to were passed. great military chief should ever arise in Chinese Government on subject of contemplat-China, Russia might bave cause for dlarm, as ed imposition of opium duties higher than an effort would then doubtless be made to provided for by the Convention. Inspectorrecover the portion of Manchuria filched by the latter in 1860; but the Chinese are not a military people, and the chance of a new bers of Council what has actually been done TAMERLAND Strising in Eastern Asia seems about as remote a contingency as could be what Her Majesty's Minister has communicated suggested. All that Russia really fears, we to this Colony is satisfactory. imagine, is that when the time seems ripe for Corea, or Mongolia, or Turkestan to fall into her ready naw, some interfering neution, and bank the pacific aggrandisement of prosecution of urgently required works and close watch on his policy with respect to commissariat, without a medical service, and the Czar. As we have pointed out in previous community at large and to this Council in parti-Russia, but it is, at the same time, very liker that instead of making any personal explanation Powers might prote t against further ent the opinions and conclusions the Secretary of gestion. I think myself it is a very good thing if the Council did not think it was well to make

has raised up a staff of really competent for the Chinese are the last people to invade the Amoor, but she would not fight for them, Police. the Press they might usefully employ it in excising senseless rumours concerning the

BIMETALLISM AND THE BARTER

drawn rather closely in respect of all works breased from 2,800,000 tons to 6,200,000; an of prohably at least \$200,000 in the income lie carregion. Frade rested upon barter.

pormery administration of the principal by the fall in exchange, and to be continued when the present holder of it the opinion of the Committee it will be sufficient to be continued when the present holder of it the opinion of the Committee it will be sufficient. more potentialities became actualities, this considered large enough to accommodate treme caution in placing orders in Europe lest by a fall in exchange the silver price mittee. emporium." We were under the impres- that the poud is rather inconvenient to the of the articles is increased beyond their The DRAINAGE OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT. calculations. The barter bubble is neatly pricked by Sir W. H. HOULDSWORTH in the following letter to the Manchester Guardian:

-" Facts are stronger than arguments. The Times has for months been contending in gold price of silver produce so effect upon the trade between gold and silver using being that orders received from India as late as yesterday are cancelled to-day.' In Monday's Times I find: The business done in the cloth market yesterday was in some

departments rather larger than was generally supposed, and showed some recovery from the effects produced on Tuesday by fluctuations in the silver market. Inquiry for India and China again shows signs of improvement. The American silver prospects seem to govern the tone of the market more than anything else for the present, and were the uncertainty on this subject less than it has been of late, buyers of goods would probably operate more freely. These statements speak for themselves. Either the Times' facts or the Times' arguments must be wrong. Both cannot be right. I hold to the facts, and maintain that they fully

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

on the 9th inst. There were present:-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, Hon. F. FLEMING, C.M.G.

and on the basis of the ground being for the tary. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney-General. benefit of the public and not of any particu-Hon. S. Brown. Surveyor-General." Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Regis trar General.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and THE ALLEGED INCREASE IN THE OPIUM DUT His EXCELLENUX-Before we proceed with state to the Council that during the course of last week I received a letter from some of the merchants in this Cel ny drawing my attention to the fact that the Viceroy of Canton contemplated raising the duties on onlum, contrary what were considered the terms of the Chefor Convention. I immediately communicated with the Consul at Canton on the matter and I may East. Doubtless most of the writers are the Minister at Peking during the course of imaginary dangers or magnifying possibili- to receipt of your telegram, for which I am much

have been informed by him that the project i abandoned." Of course I cannot inform memmore than is stated in this telegram, but I think THE ESTIMATES FOR 1890.

from the Secretary of State concerning the estral may be there to protest against spolia. timates. I, myself, cannot think there is any despatch he writes which is of greater interest to the articles, it is not at all probable that England ouler than the despatch concerning the estimates will enter into analliance with China against of this Colony. I have, therefore, considered be more satisfactory to lay before mombers yesterday and I entirely agreed with the sug- thought it would facilitate the work. However

His Exculency : Before this matter is re-

the pay of the Chief Inspector is \$1,440 per these sections.

year. Now, that together amounts to \$3,264.

to ascertain I rather think that office will have The vote was referred to the Finance Com-

the table a minute recommending a vote of \$500 for the improvement of the drainage of the

talian Convent. His Excellency—Sertain correspondence of i lengthy nature has taken place between its leading articles that fluctuations in the the authorities of the Italian Convent and the Government with regard to the drainings of the convent. Mr. Chadwick, who has now the countries, and that bimetallists are quite drainage question in hand, has taken much trouble in ascertaining what really could be done went to the ouvent and made a thorough exahas again been checked by the sharp fall in mination and it has been suggested that some silver since Friday, one of the consequences alterations shall be made in the present system. The cost of these alterations will be about \$500 I think if for this very moderate sum, this question which has for such a long time been occupying attention, can be satisfactorily solved the money will be spent to good effect. Vote referred to Finance Committee.

INCREASE OF PAY TO THE CHIEF WARD-MASTER AT THE HOSPITAL. The Acting Colonial Secretary, laid on the table a minute recommending \$60

Government Civil Hospital. vote I may inform the Council that some time | that any bill that may be referred to one of the ago a wardmaster came out from England at a standing Committees mentioned in clause 48, salary of \$50 to \$60 per month. He performed will be considered with every care, so that when his duties at the Hospital to the entire satis- such a Bill is reported to this Connoil, the Connfaction of the authorities there and it was sug- | cil can take it on trust, to a certain extent, that gested that his salary should be raised in order the bill is in a sufficiently perfect state to be apthat his services wight be retained, inasmuch proved of and passed by Council. It will be neas he had an offer of a more lacrative appont-cessary for me to submit these amended rules ment elsewhere. In the presence of what was and regulations for the approval of the Secretary told me by the Colonial Surgeon I certainly of State and of course I cannot take my felt disposed to accede to the application made. self to say how far the Secretary of State will and I should have asked this Council to vote an increase of salary to one who so efficiently performed his duties, but the mitting the amended rules and orders to him to A meeting of the Legislative Council was held | temptation to accept work elsewhere was too | explain what has taken place in this Council, great and Mr. Chapman has given notice to and lay before him, as far as I am able, what I leave. In these circumstances it became neces-sary to find one who could, to so he extent, fill the in dealing with matters of this description. sary, but it ought to be arrived at openly Hon. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secre. place in a short time to be vacated Mr. Stephenthese duties. I look the occasion some time since member objects. It is open for any member the salary of Mr. Chapman, but before I could discussion before the whole Council should have receive any answer Mr. Chapman sent in his the opportunity. resignation. There was no doubt that it would The Council having resumed, the report of be a saving of money if we could find someone the Committee as amended was adopted here who could perform these duties in place of sending home for one as in that case besides the increase in salary we should have to pay the passage money. I am therefore glad ! that the authorities at the Hospital have been able to secure the services of Mr. Stephenson. but it has been represented to me that Mr Stevenson will not perform these duties unless he r ceives such a salary as has been proposed. In these circumstances, certain communications have taken place between the Colonial Surgeon and myself, and I have accoded to the increase of pay, so far as I am concerned, being given to Mr. Stophenson. At the same time I did not like

> that of course Mr. Chapman has not fulfilled his agreement and he will have to repay the amount of his passage money.

to enter into any contract or definite arrange-

ment without asking Council to agree to the in-

crease of salary. I may mention to Conneil

Vote referred to the Finance Committee. The report of the Finance Committee of a meeting held on the 13th May was laid on the The Council resumed Committee on the report of the Special Committee appointed to frame

new standing rules and orders. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the report by the Special Committee be passed, subject to certain modifications which he would to exercise them." He thought that in case of mention. He would suggest that in chuse 28, the sub-sections at the end, might be omitted as schould hear appeals. This he thought would n necessary. The clauses were adapted for the prevent delay which might arise in many cases. stopping of undue discussion. A case might arise liere where a member wished to make an amend- appeals on questions of fact he did not see how is custom ry to lay before Council the despatches me at in the early part of a clause, although a a Judge sitting alone would be in a better later part had been passed, and the Council would position to deal with the matter than a Maginot wish to find themselves prevented from taking this step by same arbitrary fixed rule. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded

the Amendment. Amendment carried. His Excellency-I may state that the At-

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE POLICE FORCE. but it seems to me unnecessary that we should be The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on bound down by the same strict rules and regulathe table a minute recommending a vote of \$420 | tions as the House of Commons, where there are for salary of instructor and store keeper to the about 600 members and where it is absolutely necessary to have stringent regulations in order that business may be carried on with rapidity. ferred to the Finance Committee, it would be as The paragraphs to which the Attorney-General tacked in India. The Russian Government well to state to members of Conneil the circum. alluded are certainly not seted up to in this at all events are well aware of these facts, stances under which this vote is asked for. At Council. Since I have had the honour of being and as they exercise a rigid censorship over an early period of this year the Governor com- in this Council I have noticed over and over subject of the Police Force here and he made at the beginning and after it has been smended marks of His Excellency on this subject and cortain suggestions in which he recommended that towards the end, it has been suggested by some there was nothing further to add except perthe post of Adjutant should be abolished member that an amondment be made at the haps that when His Excellency said the apand also the post of Store Serreant, and I believe beginning. If we noted strictly up to these pointment was decided upon in the early part of conditions seem to indicate, it will be pruspirit—but to examine a statement of general taken on account of the English papers
dent to practise economy for a time of the spirit and temperate interest of the Legislative Council a vote was were on the Asistic frontier of their empire. Spirit—but to examine a statement of general taken on account of the English papers he contemplated that it would be possible to rules it would not be possible to offer any the year, he was under an erroneous impression.

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The appointment was decided on primarily in the papers has contemplated that it would not be possible to offer any the year, he was under an erroneous impression. dent to practise economy for a time. Com- interest bearing on the future of the Colony. In Bowen Park. The total cost of the work are equal if not greater offenders in this discharge the contemplated that are equal if not greater offenders in this discharge the contemplated that are possible the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of the contemplated that the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of Chief Inspector, inserted at the heginning of a clause and the post of the contemplated that the post of the contemplated that the post of the post of the contemplated that the post of the post of the post of the contemplated that the post of the post munities are much the same as individuals. We are told that "unless by the help of is estimated at \$14,000, but it is proposed rection, attributing all sorts of intrigues to their treatment of revenue and show a start being a smointed. Assistant agreed to, What we want to do is to in regard to their treatment of revenue and cheap coul we are told that manufactories that only a portion of that sum shall be spent. Russia, but the English Press is free, and it Superintendent of Police. If all these recom- officiently carry on the work of Council and not expenditure. When a person finds his in the Hondborn that sum shall be spent. tions that might have been contemplated took are impossible for us to keep, and which it is effect there is no doubt that a considerable somewhat undo irable we should have. It is far ing he begins to practise a little self-denial; ascendant, but looking at the matter disso a colony with a growing revenue r justified in launching out into many public justification for such a statement now than it is incumbent on the parties at whose mark of the Russia revisor, and heave a launching out into many public justification for such a statement now than it is incumbent on the parties at whose mark of the Russia revisor, and heave a launching out into many public justification for such a statement now than it is incumbent on the parties at whose mark of the Russia revisor, and heave a launching out into many public justification for such a statement now than it is incumbent on the parties at whose mark of the Russia revisor, and heave a launching out into many public justification for such a statement now than it is incumbent on the parties at whose mark of the Russia revisor, and heave a launching out into many public justification for such a statement now than it is incumbent on the parties at whose mark of the Russia revisor. The ATTOINEY-GENERAL-As-regards the

The Governor did not contemplate that all this clause which stood over for further considerawould be saved, because he proposed that there tion last time, it has been carefully considered. should be an increase in the salary of Mr. Hors- I have every desire to give all effect that can be pool of \$560, and also that a musketry instructor given to Mr. MacEwen saugrestion. In considerper year. This would some to \$1280 per in Council by reading the clauses, on the other children there were living at the Convent. Year. If \$1.28 be subtracted from the amount hand to guard against making legislation so previously referred to, namely \$3, 64 per year, easy that changes might be passed through with

had been considered by a Committee of the whole Council but so that no member's rights may be infringed it is provided that if any member, official or unofficial, objects to that course he is entitled to have the Bill read before a Committee of the whole Council, clause by clause. The Acting Registrar-General-If a

nill is referred to a Special Committee what happens after it goes to the Conneil P Is it read clause by clause?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Yes. His EXCELLENCY-Before this amendant is agreed to I may state to the Council that I have given this matter very careful consideration in order to meet, as far as possible, the wishes expressed by the unofficial members of Council and at the same time to carry out with sufficient regularity the proceedings of Council. I conferred with the Attorney-Goueral on this question and t was in consultation with him that the amend. ments now proposed were substantially agreed to between us. It is, perhaps as well to say that to a certain extent we have adopted the system of the House of Commons, that is to say we have limited the procedure requiring the consideration of bills by a Committee of the whole Council to a consideration by a standing Committee. It was proposed that if a hill was considered by a Special Committee it should not be necessary for a Committee of the whole Council to examine it clause by clause, but I cannot help thinking that would have been going 'rather too far. It would have be u. in fact going further for than the House of Commons does at the preadditional pay to the chief wardmaster at the sent time. With the safe-guards which are detailed in the amendments which have been His Excellency-In connection with this moved by the Attorney-General, I can only hope approve of this innovation which has been made on previous rules, but I will endeavour in trans-

Clause 40 as a mended, and Clause 41 were Surgeon as being the most efficient person he His Excellency-I may, porhaps, add that could find in the Colony for the performance of the course suggested takes place only if no to communicate with the the Secretary of State to object to this course and it is only right on this matter and ask his permission to increase that any member who may like to have a full

THE WATERWORKS BILL. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of this Bill.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Bill read a first time. BILL TO AMEND ORDINANCE 4 OF 1865. The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first.

reading of a Bill to amend Ordinance 4 of 1865 relating to offences against the person. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a first time.

THE MAGISTRATE'S BILL. The Council further considered this Bill in'

On clause 95 which deals with the powers of Magistrates as to bail. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said be proposed to give power to the first clerk of the Magistrate to give bail. The first clerk resided at the

Magistracy and as after certain hours the Magistrates were not there, it, had been pointed out that it would be very convenient if this power were given to the first clerk. Clause as amended passed.

On clause 114, which provides that in the case of appeals from Magistrates, in the absence or illness of one of the Judges, the powers of the Full Court may be exercised by one Judge, if he in his discretion thinks fit to exercise them. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved to strike out the words 'if he in his discretion think fit the Full Court not being able to sit one Judge HIS EXCELLENCY said where there were strate. On a question of law, of course, it might to be presumed that a judge of the Supreme Court would be a better authority than a magistrate. He thought it would be perhaps better

to leave the clause as it stood. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he had onl torney-General mentioned this proposal to me brought forward that suggestion because he

Progress was reported at clause 127 and the

There was a meeting of the Finance Com-

mittee, at the conclusion of the Council meeting. The Acting Colonial Secretary presided. THE INSTRUCTOR FOR THE POLICE FORCE. The CHAIRMAN moved the vote of \$160.67 for. the pay of a musketry instructor and storekeener for the Police. Members had heard the re-

THE DRAINAGE OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT. The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was one

for the improvement of the drainage af the Italian Convent. This matter arose from a very age through the grounds of the Italian Convent. The present occupier of the land insisted on his full rights. The question had been gone fully into and with the assistance of Mr. Chadwick they hoped they were about to terminate the grievance, by carrying the drains into the publie street. This involved a cost of \$500. He should be appointed, whose salary you are now ing this that we wrinciples to go upon are, on the one | thought no objection would be taken to the vote naked to provide for, at a salary of \$720 hand, to prevent unnecessary time being taken up when it was remembered what a number of

The vote of \$60 for additional pay of \$10 per the result would be \$1,884 per year. But I not being read and the discovery made only Civil Hospital was agreed to. fourteen years and died in the service. The vote was agreed to and the Committee

#### THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE ESTIMATES.

of revenue and expenditure for 1890 was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday and lekin on opium. Some persone, however, have a great pity to liquidate the Company, Downing Street.

SIR,-I have had under consideration the Hougkeng for 1890 which accompanied Sir is smuggled on board foreign ships. The not think many would pay a final call. George des Voux's despatch No. 391 of the opium so smuggled, not paying duty, can be sold

24th of December last.

expenditure. November, 1888, Sir, George Des Voeux enclosed expense of the service they be allowed to devy 5 | ed the Company they ought to try and get the a scheme by the Head Master of the Central mace as lekin on each ball of opium weighing 48 second call in. He thought there were many School according to which considerable additions 'taels. They further request that the Vicercy shareholders who would pay up the second call if would be made to the salaries of his staff. Sir will be pleased to notify the public in Canton | they were applied to . George Des Voeux stated that he was not pro that when they purchase offirm from foreign in Thursmann-Why do they not come pared to adopt this scheme without consulting bongs in Canton they must report the number forward then? They have had simple time if me, and added that he hesitated to put the of balls and the weight to the petitioners, who, they were willing to pay.

Exlaries at the figures suggested. In roply I on payment of the duty, will hat a lokin stamp Mr. Fuhamann said the question was who. requested him to make recommendations on the on the opium. This is only assisting the Cus. the they had sufficient maney to carry on the subject after consultation with the Executive toms in the suppression of smuggling. The peti- business. If they made a final call of \$10 and only Council. It now appears that Mr. Wright's tioners request the Vicercy to notify the Com. about half the shareholders paid that would not scheme has been practically adopted en bloc. In missioners of Customs of the proposed ar- be sufficient. In a few months they would be in the absence of any explanation, I can only con-rangement. They also ask to be allowed to the sa e position as they were now. They prove of these increases. The salaries affected gulations for the consideration of the Vicercy.

living in the Colony. from \$21,000 to \$25,000. This I presume is in consequence of the damage done by the great rain-storm. But whatever the cause may be it should have been stated in the notes, the increase being a considerable one. The increases for "maintenance of water works" and for "Miscellaneous Works" are even greater in proportion to the total amount and deserve some words of explanation.

5.—The preceding remark applies equally to Viceroy's action with regard to opinm. the increase of the item for "Local Police Pelegraph services" under the head "Miscel- THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, laneous" and to that for "Printing Forms and Documents for all Departments."

proposed increase of ordinary expenditure. (indeed above Company was held on the 5th inst. at nearly one half), is under the Surgeyor General's the Hongkong Hofel. There were present :---Department. Sir George Des Veux appears to Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman) Messrs. E. L. Woodin, have practically embodied in the Estimates the F. A. Gomes, F. Henderson (Consulting Comstaff proposed in his Despatch No. 234 of the mittee); D. McCulloch, C. O. Ozorio, R. Lyall, 27th of July last. This would account for Chun Lun, J. H. Cox, G. W. F. Playfair, H. something like \$16,000 or \$17,000 out of the G. James, J. B. Gomes and H. T. S. Green. total increase of \$24.482.

meant \$6,660, is sufficient for the Surveyorleft Cyprus. With respect to this consideration willing to serve again and are eligible for re-I have may to refer to the last paragraph of appoin ment. I therefore propose that Messrs. my Despatch No. 170 of the 30th of August last, E.L. Woodin, F. A. Goves and Fullarton Henand looking to the fact that \$6,660 will, even if derson be re-elected. the rate of exchange does not rise, be an increase of more than £200 on the rate of salary carried. pared to sanction a larger salary than this election.

8.—Turning to the Estimates of Expenditure was carried. the Estimates for last year. The works which irrespective of this, to let the shareholders appeared in the last named statement are now know how business is progressing. omitted, viz. the Slaughter House, Sulphur Mr James-May Las, what kind of weather Channel, estimated to cost \$50,000 of which ac- is favourable to tobacco. The report says cording to the Surveyor-General's statement "provided the weather is lavourable." \$500 has probably been spent, and the Police The CHARMAN-Plenty of rain I should Buildings extension, estimated to cost \$135.000 think, but I am unable to say.

trict School and the two Public Latrines now benefit of shareholders at a distance, with regard estimated for, are to take the place of the 5 to the item "hourer's god \$15,717.30." Mr. ing. Judging from past results, it is apparent that Schools and 13 Latring put down in last Estim. McCulloch explained that practically that was until depth has been obtained to the extent of several stes. If the Colony is committed to building a premium on the coolies, in oth r words a hundred feet, continuous gold bearing quarts veins the larger number, they should have appeared "squeeze" to the coolis brokers. I ask the will not be found; and it is proposed to sink a Shaft in the Statement although only the cost of those question now, because i think it may be as well which could be built within the year would be to have it mentioned in the newspaper reports included in the Votes. Again the Estimate for so that it may go to the Straits and other papers. the Cattle Market Extension and new sheep and The CHAIRMAN-It is impossible to get Jalis mine about 800 tons of low and high grade ore in value of nearly Hk Tls. 188,000. The inpig market is \$20,000 and a vote for the whole coolies here without paying for them. The were brought to the surface and put through the of this is taken, although \$1,530 is said to have \$15,000 we hope to get back in the shape of stamping mill in December, yielding 61 ounces of been spent before the 31st December, 1888, labour. In the meantime it is an amount which gold. Similarly the entire estimate for the Filter bed has been disbursed. \$4.000 were spent in 1889.

10 .- I notice a large increase in some of the to Hongkong? pital quarters from \$43,000 to \$75,000, Laund- less them \$15 per ton. ries from \$20,000 to \$25,000, Police Station Aberdeen from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The Epidemic Hospital Hulk from \$30,000 to \$50,000." On the other hand there is no vote for a new Gaol, the necessity of which has been repeatedly impressed upon the Hongkong Government. 11.-I do not wish to imply any doubt that the colony, provided the Revenue continues to remain expansive, can afford to construct in a substantial way many public works of which. there is pressing necessity, but the way in which office of the general managers (Messre, Renter, system of working this concession has been rethe estimates have been framed of late years Brockelmann & Co.) for the purpose of passing works on a perhaps unnecessarily liberal scale, were present Messrs. H. Heyn (Chairman) F. A. future. The land carrying Tin is practically un-

12 -- I shall be glad to receive at an early date holders to the private meeting held a week ago of Tin may now be expected. an accurate statement showing all the public at which he pointed out that owing to the fact which it may reasonably be expected that the spacety possible to continue to carry on the work has been recently completed, and plans of same during the two less as long as which usually makes the greatest noise. on each during the year. I need scarcely point sider the necessity of liquidating the Company. to the futility of placing on the Estimates, sums He would be pleased to hear any opinion from as managing director for one year. So many im. largely ir excess of the powers of that Depart—shareholders on that point and he begged to ment to make use of. The statement requested shareholders on that point and he begged to propose that the Company be liquidated as they had no further funds to carry on the business.

Mr. Heuremann seconded.

Mr. Heuremann seconded. spent), and as to which no information has ever passed he would like to say a few words. The reached me. The public works to which the only reason for liquidating the Company seemed meet with your approval. Your directors having to be that some shareholders had failed to pay considered that the time had arrived when the quarter of the year served to unsettle the Opium.

The change of Opium farmers in the first cargo do not appear to have been known by ing his last hours. At a recent meeting of the control of the Foreign Inspectorate, nearly three the officers responsible; and the orew had never missionaries resolutions were drawn up expressions. guished and a statement region of all. It seems that even if funds are forthcoming it will take many years to narry out the programme now contemplated and control of the party out the programme now contemplated and control of the party of the party out the programme now contemplated and control of the party of the party out the programme now contemplated and control of the party of the party out the programme now contemplated and control of the party of th only out the programme now contemplated, and some were not in a position to pay.

tion with the Straits Government of the extension usually small, and the falling off must be looked that now we may claim that the control of the inaccessible through smoke.

That the Masters of the British ste amships 13 -Pending the receipt of the information | might raise a mortgage on the ship. above asked for, I limit my approval to those The CHAIRMAN-A mortgage has already works to which the Colony is already committed, been raised on it. The Bank have \$9,000 on that the Government has consented to grant the exand to those which are deemed to be of argent it and Messrs. Beuter, Brookelmann & Co.; 89,266, tension of five years for prospecting, but with some

and the Surveyor-General sanctioned in the present Despatch. The tilloer Administering the Government,

Hongkong,

Chinese constable Keung Tim who had served THE INCREASED LEKIN ON OPIUM.

Canton by the Board of Reorganisation :-taken advantage of the Customs officers not being sharp enough, and have smuggled of whether the shareholders would pay up the To Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from foreign places large quantities. Sometimes, final call, boiled opium is put up in kerosinetins and some-

2.—Subject to the reservations contained in which has paid the legal duty can be sold, and Mr. Heuermann—What number of shares the following remarks. I approve of the proposed it is freely bought on account of its cheapness, are there on which the account call is not yet paid? The netitioners ask to be allowed to take measures 3.—In his Despatch No. 326 of the 21st of to stop this smuggling and that to delray the

clude that after due deliberation and consulta- establish an office in Canton, that His Excel- might take legal proceedings against those who tion with the Executive Council, Sir George lency will depute an officer of the Govern- did not pay but there would be expenses con-Des. Vour's hesitation as to adopting Mr. ment to superintend the levy of the lekin, nected with that and many of the shareholders Wright's scheme was removed, and that the and that a stamp may be issued for their were not in a position to pay the final call. salaries now proposed are not considered more use, the salary of the deputed officer and all Mr. Lo Chung Shu said it seemed to him than sufficient for securing the services of com. other expences incurred to be charged to the that no steps had yet been taken to press those ! petent masters. On that understanding I ap. petitioners. The petitioners also submit re- shareholders, who had not paid the calls, for will of course be thus removed from the opera. "The Vicercy has granted the prayer of the The CHAIRMAN said if they made a final To diebursements Maude tion any general scheme of increase a final To diebursements Gri Pohan petition and has referred the matter to the call of \$10 and it brought in \$30,000, after To disbursements &in Yum be adopted on account of a rise in the cost of Board of Re-organisation for the arrangement paying off the \$20,000 they owed it would leave. To hotel and hospital expenses I observe an increase of the vote for Repairs, and that a public notification be issued. The The resolution that the Company be liquidated To Repairs, and that a public notification be issued. The Board therefore issues this notification for the ed was then put and carried by 328 votes to 64. To compensation information of the public."

It will be observed that the date when the that the resolution was carried by a majority new duty is to be levied is not stated, but we and not unanimously. hear that the 1st of the 5th moon (17th instant.) is the date fixed. It is rumoured also that the sociation an unanimous vote was not necessary. duties on most other imports are to be increased. Information has since been received that the Peking Government has disapproved of the

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6.—A very large proportion of the total. The first ordinary general meeting of the

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report The remainder consists apparently of increases was issued yesterday only but it is such a very to subordinate officers, such as overseers and short one, although it contains a good deal of clerks, and the creation of new offices of like information, that it should not require very nature. In regard to these latter offices, I have much time to study it. I can only add, to it no alternative to accepting the Surveyor-Gener- that the latest accounts from the managers are al's recommendations as endorsed by the Gov- very encouraging and although in the first year ernor in Council. But with respect to the offices there must be numerous difficulties to centend which formed the subject of Sir George Des with we hope in future years these will disap-Voorx's Despatch No. 234 of 27th July, 1889, and pear. The chief trouble on the plantations is my reply No. 243 of 28th December, I reserve labour and that I have no doubt has been the approval of the present Estimates pending the experience on all new estates. I am glad to say consideration of the further Report on the sub- that the calls have been fairly paid up, in which ject from Mr. Brown, which in the last mention- we have been more fortunate than other comed Despatch I requested Sir George Des Voeux panies. The present amount outstanding on the second call is \$500 and on the third call \$4,200, 7.—With regard to Mr. Brown's own salary, which will come in presently no doubt. I have worked postion of the Company's property, the date I notice that Sir George Des Voux considers nothing further to say except to propose that the under the old lesso having expired on 27th April

Cartied manimously:

paid to Mr. Brown in Cyprus, subsequently to The CHAIRMAN-W. have next to elect the his appointment there being changed from a auditors. Messrs R. Lysll and H. T. S. Green temporary to a pensionable one, I am not pre- are the present auditors and I propose their re-

Mr. Ozokio seconded the resolution on extraordinary works, I am somewhat at a The CHAIRMAN-I am now prepared to anloss, owing to the absence of information and swer any questions which any gentlemen may prove of great value to the London Company. the existence of some apparent discrepancies wish to ask, to the best of my ability. I may between the statement furnished by the Acting inform the meeting that in accordance with the Auditor General, and the corresponding state- Ordinance we were bound to hold the meetment by the Auditor General in connection with ing this week, but future meetings will be held,

of which \$42.188 had been spent up to 31st Mr PLAYFAIR-I asked a question of Mr far no great result has been obtained. From surface McCulloch before we sat down which I think it | indications, however, it is supposed that the Main 9.—It is not stated whether the one new Dis- would be well to have answered now for the Lode at Jalis extends in this direction.—At several

at Pokfoolum, viz., \$35,500 is inserted although Mr. J. B. Gomes-Can you give us approxim-

Estimates of the total cost of works—that for | The CHAIRMAN—At the present moment there the new Central Market was raised and more are about 500 tons of timber lying on the estate than doubled before Mr. Brown's appointment, but the value can hardly he stated. The idea. but he has revised and increased those for Hos- we have is that it will certainly bring in not Mr. J. H. Cox-In Hongkong ? The CHAIRNAN-No, on the estate.

The meeting then closed.

#### THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Ho Fuk said before the resolution was

P.S.—I have to add that if it should be decided that any general increase of salaries should be \$18,000, which the debt of the Company amounted information during his visit; nost of the information given in Hongkong and the rate of exchange to, and the Bank and Messrs. Reuter, Brockel. embodied in this report has been obtained from Mr. for drawing salaries on leave and pensions in mann would claim to have the money rethis country be lowered as a condition of the funded that they had advanced and then there this country be lowered as a condition of the funded that they had advanced and then there our General Manager was instructed to return to more money to parry on the business. The Straits at the end of last month, but business in similar circumstances at the Straits bet le Mr. Ho Fug-Why not sue those shares connection with the new company has necessitated the Native teachops. Trustworthy evidence is, to be what is meent)—yet it must not be sup-out again yesterdsy morning and returned in the flames, and three streams being concentrated The CHAIRMAN said it was a question whether some of them could pay. If they raised \$5,000

months. Their expenses were about \$2,000 per

Mr. Ho Fun said it seemed a pity to ligdate the Company because some share The following notification has been issued at holders had not paid the calls. He would call the Chairman's attention to Article 21 of the "On the 7th day of the 4th moon the Board Articles of Association which provided that "In To steam launch Maude offect that certain merchants under the name of shall have reduced the paid-up capital by To steam launch Sin Yum Kung Chih Tong had potitioned His Excellency one half thereof the General Managers shall To lighters with reference to opium. The petitioners state forthwith call an extraordinary general meeting To saw mill plant The following despatch respecting estimates that they are traders in opium. Since the 11th and submit a full statement of the affairs to such To water wheel year of Kwang Su the Foreign Customs have meeting." Now they had had no loses. Practi- To instruments and tools at Panjom and andertaken the collection of the import duty cally they had lost nothing. He thought it was

Mr. HEUERVANN said so many shareholders To cash at Pokan Agozoy ...... Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of times other packages are used and the drug were in default over the second call that he did To Malay Pahang Concession Company Mr. Ho Fun-If you get judgment against To accounts receivable The Charrman—1.500.

Mr. Fuchs thought that before they liquidat-

Mr. Ho FUE asked that it might be noted To stationery....

The CHAIRMAN said by the Articles of As- To salaries and wages Mr. Ho Fuk pointed out that the Articles of To charges Association stated that "all questions shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes of members present at the meeting or voting by proxy. except where a special majority is required by law or by those present." They had not their legal adviser present and how were By transfer fees..... By interest ...... they to know that this was not one of those cases where special majority was required

The CHAIRMAN said he did not think it was, However, there would have to be a confirmatory meeting and in the meantime they could consult their legal adviser on the point. The meeting then closed,

By gold licence

By samples to London...

proceeds of gold produced

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890.

the general deficiency.

By godown rent

The following is the report of Mr. F. A.

Mergan. Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon.

receipts alone (due chiefly to special causes that

Hk. Tls. 262,000; Woollens, of Hk.

Foreign Sugar, of nearly Hk. Tls. 24,000

Native Beans, Hk. Tls. 41.000: Native

Cloth, of Hk. Tis. 44.0 0; Grasscloth, of Hk

ery Products, Hair, Mats, Medicines, Provi-

brushes, 2,190,000 Paper Umbrellas, and about

60,800 piculs of Fresh Vegetables.

E. & O. E. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Scoretary.

By profit on sale of gold purchased and

#### THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, . LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation t the shareholders at the fourth ordinary halfyearly meeting to be held on Monday next at [

The directors have now the pleasure to place before you the accounts for the half-year ending 30th September, 1889, from which it will be observed that year 1889 at the Kowloon Stations do not show gulations for their guidance have worked this colony be reconsidered. during the period under review the expenditure in developing the property has been increased since the The accounts would have been submitted to you two months earlier, but your directors were then in cor.

respondence with the Straits Government regarding was in 1888. And yet this is not so discouragment a salary of £1.000 by which I promuse is Mr. Prayman seconded another reason for postponing the meeting was that tain special articles, we have in the trade in General, and he only recommends a salary of The CHAIRMAN-The next business is to re- Punjoin concession to a London Company referred. \$7,992 in consideration of Mr. Brown having elect or appoint a Consulting Committee. The to in the last report had not been fin fly concluded. been led to expect a salary of £1,200 before he gentlemen on the present Committee are Cur position with regard to the negotiatio a in connection with these matters will be placed before you at a private meeting to be called for the purpose.

> From the 30th September last active work on the ourtailed, and the amount disbursed from that date being no less than Hk. Tls. 43,800; while in the will be paid by the new Company. Thomost important working on the Panjom Con-

cression is the Jalis Mine, where a Shaft has been sunk of the collection any serious shrinkage. to a depth of 110 feet, and Tunnels driven extending Coming next to the values, we have to exin all 1,112 feet. At the 110 foot level the Main or plain a net decrease of Hk. Tie 2 000 000 which Black Lode was found in which exist quartz leaders of a very promising character, and this will no doubt

TANGRONG MINE. Situated about half-a-mile from Jalis is another working of importance, and here we have sunk and driven under ground 850 feet, but owing to the irre. gular nature of the ground it has been difficult and 49,000; Foreign Cotton, of Ak. Tls. 35,000; expensive to work. Some of the quartz obtained from this Mine assayed on the average 2 ounces to the ton. This Mine is inside the London Company's boundary. HALOMPANG MINE.

This is the most extensive work within the unsold area of our Concession. At this point we have sunkand of nearly Hk. Tls. 25,000; Medicines, of more other points North of this Mine work is being pushed for this purpose, and while this work is being carried

out a very small staff will suffice. During the course of sinking and driving at the only in favour of 1889, with, however, a decrease

From the following figures it will be seen that large amount of work has been done in opening up ately the value of the timber we have, if brought | the Punjom property at various points since the 110 feet 1,112 feet

Tangkong mine Kalompano mine... Bukit Sarang mine..... Various other openings... feet of underground work.

As operations at the Sunghie Dua were being 34,500 Teapots in Cosies, over 108,000 Tooth. An extraordinary general meeting of the above | carried on with most unsatisfactory results, a com-Company was ifeld on the 7th inst. at the ploto change of staff has been made; the whole organised; the Tin Ore already produced by the without due regard to the capabilities of the Brockelmann, A. Fuchs, H. Hohnke, F. Rapp, limited throughout the breadth and length of our large concession. When Mr. Brodie visited the Mine, traffic in Opium during the year, and I refer about 200 harmon as 100 harmon a ance of the works, and the possibility of defrayC. Schwencke, A. Ahrens, 110 Fuk, Lo Chung ready for chipment. Some difficulty has been expected by the part of it; they are—

Description of the works and the possibility of defrayCharacter of the works are the works and the possibility of the works are the wor ing the total expenditure to which the colony Shu, E. Neidhart J. Rosselet, and F. Henermann, perienced n obtaining coolies, but fresh labour has quite lately been introduced, and a steady out-turn

Company to have some one at the helm for some months at least to devote more time to the affairs of the Company, and this appointment we trust will necessity.—I have the honour to be. Sir, your Mr. Ho Fun-How much will the cargo of stipulations which will necessitate further negotiations humble servent timber that is here sell for P tions before the matter oall be finally settled. Mr. Brodie's advices.

> The increase of capital confirmed by the shareholders on the 20th April last has all been subscribed it would only carry them on for three or four with the exception of \$250.

> > Hongkong, 9th June, 1890,

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Chairman.

18T APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1889. necessary legislation. buildings at Punjom and Samuntan .... of Rice and Paddy imported into the Canton interested. To stamp mill plant 178.76 province, amounting to a value difference of over 2,195,93 | Hk. Tls. 3,000,000. Comparing 1889 with 1888, we find that the quantity imported in 1889 was

less by 2,205,500 pionis; but if we deduct from To provisions and stores .............. this an increased quantity of 397,860 plauls im-580.83 this an increased quantity of 397,860 piculs im-1,802.13 ported into Canton from Northern China, we The CHAIRMAN said it was merely a question To furniture at mines and Sunghie Don 18.634.83 arrive at a net decrease of 1.807.640 piculs. To Hongkong & Shanghai Bank fixed deposit 120,000.00 whence the inference is that the province is re-2,017.38 covering from the flood disasters of 1888 and that there has been an improved yield of To sundry debtors ....... Native Rice. The decrease in the value of the То возрешае trade, therefore, arising from this cause is not a To bash at mines subject for regret but for congratulation. To potty cash...... In my last Report I expressed a hope that To James Morrison & Co. ..... efforts which were being made in the direction To oplum at mines Balance

of the relaxation of the prohibition to expert Chinese Rice might bear fruit shortly. It pleasant, therefore, now to be able to record that these efforts have prevailed, and that the prohibition has been so far relaxed that an amount of Rice and Paddy not exceeding ly Syme & Co. By Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company 500,000 piculs annually may now be shipped from Lappa and Kowloon upon payment of tax of I made per picul for kice and five candareens per picul for Paddy-two of Paddy to count as only one of Rice, and the proceeds WORKING ACCOUNT. to be devoted to the purchase and storage of grain in granaries, to provide against times of To balance from last account

disbursements tin concession..... 11,655.62 9,069.89 Marasane Oil continues to be carried almost 6.755.82 exclusively by Native craft, and a large increase 2,638.79 is observable, of almost 1,600,000 gallons, over liminaries. Shanghai at one time used to be but in what exact manner there is not sufficient To prespecting
To reads and bridges To assaying expenses ..... To dam and water supply ...... 804.72 little over 4,500,000 gallons. To stamp mill working 1,3:5.49 The number of junks passing the Stations To surveying expenses 982.35 bas been fully maintained. There have been and come off only one at a time as they are want-23,294 inwards, and 26,787 ontwards making ed. They should not in fact be allowed to come travelling expenses 160,20 a grand total of entries in our books of 54,031; off their stands except when called and then

569,09 have come from Annam to Hongkong, and the strong looking men, it should be done as it is after the travail of all these years there should 3.448/52 same number have returned. 160.00 land one of the land of 318.90 oers for 1000 being 1888 the numbers were— Whilst on this sybject; may I enquire (I) if sooner. An average of a month must still be 94.30 from China, 314,385; to China, 329,188. It is there are any rules of the road here, (2) if any consumed in travelling from Ichang to Chung. To postal service To commission 1534.93 than went into it by the same means of con-have any instructions in the matter? I total loss. Our valuable lives—valuable at 150.00 from this, as the question is complicated by the the obstructions along the Praya, and on that to as great dangers as ever. Perhaps we To auditors' fees

211.28 leaving the provincial control of the same route, jabbering woman, who politely, but with an air fessel, there are those who have the temerity to some trifling extension of privileges in the interior has been conceded by the Provincial Government; and it is to be hoped that their quiet submission to reasonable Customs regulations will encourage the Chinese Government to permit further extension of privileges to these very useful auxiliaries to trade. In the neighbour bood of the Kowloon Stations permission has been granted to launches to low junks from THE KOWLOON CUSTOMS REPORT. Hongkong a certain distance into Chinese waters, so as to give them a good "send off" towards their destinations. At the close of the year there were 39 launches holding "Towing

I regret that the statistics of trade for the tinuously their useful occupation; and the re- iliary to the Royal Navy for the defence of any advance over those of 1888. The Revenue has fallen off to the extent of nearly Hk Tis. 40,000, while the total value of the trade is less by some Hk. Tls. 3.000,000 than it ing a state of affairs as I at one time apprehended; nor, if we analyse the figures more closely. shall we fail to discover encouraging facts which show as that, as against a decrease in cer-

as to the distress which has limited demand; A small but efficient Naval Volunteer Corps, but as regards the second, the prosperity of the similar to those strondy established in Engthe conditions of the sale of the 20 square miles of the general merchandise hopeful, though small, in. Kowloon Stations is 10 mirely bound up with land, in India, and in the Australian Colonies, oreases, which have redressed in some measure and dependent upon that of the neighbouring would at once supply the deficiency and set free Colony that a report on our junk trade would seamen of the Royal Navy for their legitimate Taking the Revenue first, we find that all be incomplete without a brief review of the re- work. I have reason to believe that the Naval though the total collection has fallen away by cent and present aspect of commercial affairs Anthorities here would welcome such an addition about Ht. Tls. 40,000, the difference in Opium there. In all that has been said and written to the forces at their disposei and I know lately on the condition and prospects of Hong- that the Admiralty at home would gladly avail two blocks of land sequired by the new Company was I will presently explain) more than covers this, keng much stress has been laid—

other Import Duties we have an increase of Hk. the Colony; Tls. 6,500, in the Export Duties a small increase (b.) On the probable expansion of manufactur- There is a good deal of fascination in the idea of over Hk. Tls. 1,000, and in no other branch ing industry: and reference to these two important subjects is practical work affoat, interesting drill, and an absolut-ly essential to a clear understanding of intimate relation with the Royal Navy, of which plain a net decrease of Bk; Tle. 3,000,000, which | the immediate prospects of the Kowloon trade. | all Englishmen are so proud. It is now an acis not so discouraging as it looks, for although As regards the first point, there is no doubt cepted principle at home that none of Her Opium has fallen away to the extent of about that about a year ago the price of land and the Majesty's sea going ships are to be depended Hk. Tis. 237,000, Rice and Paddy show a large | rental of houses in the Colony was abnormally upon for the local defence of Harbours or ports. decrease of about 2,200,000 piculs-worth over high, but only a few months later there ensued Their first, real, and only duty is to keep the Hk. Tls. 3,000,000 of itself; Cutton Goods, of a commercial crisis the natural result of wild seas open by blockading the enemy. It bespeculation; -and with a general fall of securities comes therefore the duty of the ports themall round, except these built on very solid foun- selves to provide some Naval defence outside dation, came, as a reliable indication of the pros- the limits where military defence is practicable. pects of property, the great fall in "Hongkong | Should Imperial or Colonial need require

of about Hk. Tis. 168,000: Kerosene Oil, a great in the proper quarter and a little quiet observa- -I am, Sir, your obedient servant. sdvance of 1,600,000 gallons, equal to a value of | tion to show any independent inquirer how many Hk. Tls. 275.000; Paints, of Hk. Tls 16,000 Chinese houses—not only in outlying districts, Rattans, of Hk. Tls. 34,000; Sandalwood, of Hk. | but close to the business centre of the Colony-Tls. 27,000; Dired and Salt Fish, of Hk. Tls. remain at present untensuted. That this state 378,000; Black Leather, of over Hk. Tls. 29,000. of affairs is due to commercial distress during Ground-nut Oil, of about the same sum : and se. | the year under review is well shown by an article veral other minor Imports show improvement. in the China Mail, of the 19th September. Exports have remained nearly stationary, there where reference is made to a "well-informed correspondent," from whom I quote a few sentences :- "Nothing." he says, "that can bappen now will prevent 1889 going on record creases, indged by the values, are chiffy in Ban. as the worst experienced here for years," and boo and Bambooware, Fireworks, Fish and Fish. further on. " During these several months sales have been almost impossible, except at rates far sions, and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and below par," and again, "Failure after failure Sundries; while the decreases noticeable are in has occurried of shops, some of the partners in Cassia, Chinaware and Pottery, Clothing, Fruit, which could easily have met the liabilities of the Hemp, Leather, Nankeens, Paper, and Silk Proshop, but left resident working partners to shift as best they might," and so on. And that Among the less valuable, but still curious and this view of the commercial crisis in the Cointeresting, items of trade we may note that lony does not stand alone or lack corroboration there were exported by junks to Hongkoug no is shown by the following remarks in the Daily less then 43,000,000 Bricks, being 8,000,000 in Press of the 23rd instant; allqding to the excess of the previous year; that 9,400,000 Eggs usual settlements at Chinese New Year, the and 1,600,000 head of Poultry were sent in to article says, "It is to be feared the melancholy the market; and that there was a demand for aspect of things out of doors" (due to bad wea-3,265,000 Chinese Pens, 163,300 piculs of Salt, ther) "only too faithfully reflected the feelings of nearly 600,000 pairs of Shoes and Boots (of a good many of our Chinese friends, who found which 29.000 odd were Straw Sandals), nearly the annual sottling up a difficult and unpleasant operation." I have quoted the above to show that the evidence of our own figures is corroborated by facts well known to commercial Hongkong. and to show, as I am called upon to do, what is the real position of affairs as regards the prospect of any immediate expansion of general

Attention should now be drawn to certain selected branches of the trade of special imtrade in this neighbourhood. Dear land and - I have alluded above to special causes affecting high vents are very satisfactory things to property owners, but the do not tend to foster the interests of trade, because they constitute a distinct and direct tax on the energy and enter. (a.) The change of Opium farmers; and prise of traders. (b) The high prices ruling both in India and As regards the prospect of Hongkong becom; as were available. works which are in contemplation with the estimated cost of each, the amount spent on each up
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> had full authority from the Board to approach the too, that the decision of the Hongkong Supreme. clause in the understanding with Hongkong Ngankin, of London, official number 87,152, Mr. Straits Government on the subject with the view of Court delivered on the 22nd November practi- which provides "that the officer of the Foreign Wm. Baxendale; Sual, of Hongkong, official cally opset the intended object of the Opium Inspectorate who will be responsible for the number 64,100. Mr. James H. Scott; and Taiwo, Ordinance of 1887 and opened the door again management of the Kowloon Office shall invest of London, official number 72,763. Mr. John for the unrestrained displation of loose drug, i tigate and settle any complaints made by junks Jones, showed preiseworthy humanity in standthe above figures serve to prove that the revival trading with Hongkong against the Native Cus- ing by the burning vessel and doing their best man had a stream playing and in a minute later of Opium-amuggling apprehended as a consectoms Revenue Stations or Cruisers in the neight to save life by means of their boats. quence of this decision has not taken place to bourhood, and that the Governor of Hongkong

at smaller enterprises, such as Paper Mills have

any serious extent; and I may add that though if he deems it advisable, shall be entitled to send 0d., are approved. the sir is thick with exaggerated rumours, a Hongkong officer to be present at and assist the greatest vigilance on our part results in in the investigation and decision" has never The N. C. Daily News of the 5th inst says :- the two adjoining houses, and then rapidly run no considerable seizures or other incontestable been brought into operation—so far at least The Fairy returned to Shanghai on Tuesday slong underneath the roofs of the others, so that proof of the existence in any magnitude of as regards formal complaints made by junks evening, bringing seven more bodies of Chinese by 10 o'clock eleven houses were on fire. By the clandestine traffic so freely talked of in to the Hongkong Government (which I take victims of the Parching catastorphe. She went this time there were seven streams playing on happily, all to the opposite effect. I would by posed that traders have had no gris. afternoon with the body of Captain Place. The on the twellth house, the fire was prevented no means, however, be understood to say that vances or difficulties requiring adjustment, number of bodies now recovered amounts to from spreading to the remaining two houses in

hoped that no comfortable sense of present im make no complaints of any importance, and lof his watch were found among the débris on munity from this vexations illicit traffic will full the work of collection goes on with quiet unifor board the Proching yesterday. It had be n 150,000.00 the Colonial Government into postponing very mity. Much, of course, still remains to be done; badly burnt, and the glass and bands were miss-We have seen above that the decrease in value | wards improving the junk trade of Hongkong | His father, an old man of seventy five, is still 2,500.00 of the trade at the Kowloon Stations was due, and removing friction in connexion with it than alive and he has a brother in one of the Blue in very large measure, to the smaller quantities is perhaps fully realised even by those directly Fangel elements

> F. A. Morgan, Commissioner of Customs Kewloon, 31st January 1890.

> > CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold correctes responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE RICKSHA AND CHAIR

NUISANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DRAR SIR,-I write to enquire if there is any redress against the above nuisance. I have tried various methods to secure safe and clear ogress from my hotel, so far without any ap- was adjourned till to-morrow morning. It is narent success. Before one can reach the threshold of the Hotel even, one is completely hemmed in on all sides by a crowd of raving chaircoolies and 'ricksha men, and to move one step into the road is positively dangerous, for every now and then an energetic Bobby makes a dash into this mass, which scatters recklessly in all directions, quite regardless of their "fire." poking him seriously with their chair poles and

cleaning the wheels of their 'rickshas on his clothes and boots. without going through these very annoying pre- ceased met his death bystrangulation in the water, just as bad, but the police there had overcome evidence to show. The jury are all of opinion of nearly 631,000 gallons, out of a total of a the huisance some years ago, and there is no that death was the result of accident. reason why they should not here also make these public conveyances keep on certain "stands' 18400 while from Hongkong to Macao, 833 have passed, only in proper order and one at a time. And so the Convention has been signed open-18/00 white from Micho to Hongkong, 1.574. Three If people want to pick a chair and select extra ling Chungking as a treaty port! To think that with cabs at home, by going to the "stand" and be brought forth only this! That no one of our The passenger traffic by Native craft has making a personal inspection and selection, but little foreign community is especially elated fallen off-by about 20,000 each way, the num- the chairs and rickshas should be no more al- need cause little surprise. We shall be as noticeable that in either year more passengers one has ever seen a policeman trying to regulate king. Our goods must still come by native the street traffic, and indeed (3) if the police boats and be exposed to heavy risk of damage or

veyance, but no safe deduction can be made have missed my steamer before now owing to least to the possessors—will still be exposed steamer traffic; but I observe that in 1889, while occasion, as on countless others. I have seen no shall be thought ungrateful, and no doubt the numbers to and from Canton and Macao and policeman, Black. White, or Yellow, throughout we are. To be ungrateful, as well as to err, is to and from Canton and coast ports nearly ba- the whole length of the most busy part of it. but haman. Doubtless we ought to be thankful lanced each other, there were over 34,000 more Every 20 yards my ricksha had to pull up for small favours, trusting that greater will 228.00 langed such content, that the provincial of pital by steamer for sharp and yell at some loading simless coolie, or follow. The fact is, however, if it must be conof superior contempt, told my coolie to "go question the wisdom of the whole arrangement, ing the traffic of steam lannehes, to which also and kiss his mother." or something of that sort. They regard it as a newdless surrender to pig. The rule of "Move along" does not seem to headed obstinacy and ignorant obstructiveness exist here, or if it does the police seem more A little more firmness in the matter, and steignorant of it than the public. It is high time amers might have been running to Chungking

> and remain, yours faithfully. PRO BONO PUBLICO. Hongkong, 9th June, 1890.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir.—Will you allow me to suggest that the Certificates" from this Office and plying con- formation of a Naval Volunteer Corps as an aux-

Should war threaten every available seeman In analysing the causes of the fluctuations of | will be needed by the Admiral commanding the trade at the Kowlcon Stations we have to keep station to complete the establishment of his in view two main points: first the state of com. seagoing ships and in actual war time to fill up mercial affairs juside neighbouring China-the casualties. The resources of the Dockyard place-of demand; and secondly, the state of will be taxed to the utmost so that it is exaffairs in the source of immediate supply out- tremely doubtful whether the gunboats and torside. Of the first, sufficient is already known pedo boats now in reserve could be manned at all. learning the necessary drill and naval routine. of naval volunteering to lovers of the sea-

Land Investment" shares, from about \$160 to volunteers, the boating and yachting men of Tis. 63,000; Hemp, of Hk. Tis. 19,500; Manure. about \$95; and the sanguine assertions that the Hongkong, whether employed in supplementing driven 1,011 feet under ground. A Tannel has been than Hk. Tls. 24,000; Pigs, of about Hk. Tls. were proved to be thoroughly unreliable. local steam is unches fitted with spar torpedoes or quick firing guns, must render good service. stock would run up to a value of \$200 the crows of Her Majesty's stips or in manning t needs. moreover, only a few questions or quick firing guns, must render good service

CHARLES E. SETH. SMITH Commanding Londo Brigade Royal Naval Art'y Volunteers.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890.

THE LOSS OF THE "PAOCHING."

The following is the finding of the Court of pretexts collect a crowd and create a disturbance. Inquiry which sat at Shanghai to inquire into | we will surely seize the ringleaders and their The Packing was a steam vessel schooner the case of the assembling of banditti, severely rigged of 1,410 tons, registered tonnag :; official | punish and that without mercy. Do not then number 72.814; built at Shanghai in 1890 and say that we have not warned you. In order

belonging to the port of Shinghai. It appears from the evidence given before this | have we issued this proclamation." Court that she sailed from Shanghai on or about | The proclamation speaks for itself. So, as the 29th May, 1890, for Hankow, with a general appears on the face of it, it is intended to put cargo, and a crew of thirty-two hands, all told, as | an end to all further talk about steamers comwell as passengers-probably between 50 and 60. | ing to Changking. Can' any one read it with-That about 25 miles from Woosung, when out being deeply touched at the evidences of steering a N.W. course, fire was discovered on tender paternal interest manifested by the Chithe starboard side of the main-deck before the dese government in the Szechnan people;

that the fire originated in the cargo, causing | might one oppose the introduction of railroads the ship to be entirely destroyed. That the master appears to have unvigated his But about the influence on trade of opening vessel in a seam nlike and proper manner, and. Chungking as a port? Will it not be stimulwhen the casualty occurred, did everything in ated and extended to more distant points? No. his power with the limited means at his disposal doubt it will, but to a much less extent than it to save the ship and passengers, viz., by attemp. steamers could run. The collectors of tustoms ting to beach the vessel, and extinguish the dues will have no enviable task. With all goods

flames with the fire hose and buckets. That owing to the rapid spread of the flames prevent agreat deal of smuggling. The preand smove the engines could no longer be sence of a steamer would prove a valuable o worked, whereby it became impossible to carry ject lesson to the natives, but the presence of out the above intentions.

then, of all kinds of Opinm imported into China other hand, an attempt to manufacture Glass possible, and did their best to carry out the On the Sth of March Jacob Mollmann for 25 has been entirely unsuccessful, while attempts Master's orders

> existence; and I hear the same reason for these fact that they consider the appliances for approached him in years of service. Though a failures repeatedly assigned—the initial expense extinguishing fire, and the number and capa. Russian by birth, he leaves a daughter by an city of the boats, considering the number of English wife. He fell ill while away on a jour-These few remarks would be incomplete with people carried, were quite inadequate; that ney but fortunately was able to reach a mission

The expenses of this Court, fixed at £12 2s.

fears of smuggling are at an end, for the present. Such cases were very numerous at first, but they twenty-one, so that sighty-five persons are now the block, so that in a quarter of an hour later state of the Colonial law offers tempting facili. Were met and satisfied by the even and impartial secounted for The diamond ring Captain Place all danger of a further advance of the flames was

but something more has been accomplished to ling. The deceased is said to have been well-off.

The Mercury gives the following account of the finding of Captain Place's body :- The body of Captain Place was brought, to Shanghai this afternoon by a Chinese boat, the occupants of which had found it floating in the water near the scene of the late disaster. Sir Richard Recnie and a jury proceeded to Nippon Yusen Kaisha's wharf this evening at 5 o'clock and viewed the lody. The body, which was still lying in the boat, was partially naked. The boots were still on the feet, the head and arms enveloped in a woollen vest, which the unfortunate captain half evidently been endeavouring to remove when he mat his death. After viewing the body, Dr. Sloan was sworn, examined the remains, and stated that. there were no marks of violence. Mr. Dalgarno, late chief engineer of the Pacching, formally clear from the foregoing that the first statements of the Chinese us to the manner in which the deceased met his death were without foundation. The body presented the appearance as if the Captain had met his death while endeavouring to divest himself of his clothing, his vest having to be cat away to allow his face to be seen. We hear that several bodies of Chinese were also found near the same place.

At the inquest held at Shanghai on the body I have been here now several weeks and have of the late Captain Place, of the Pacching, the never once been able to walk across to the Club jury returned the following verdict:-The de-

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that the authorities did something to abate this for the last two years. If the Governor-Genergrowing annoyance.—I enclose my card, Sir, al should chuckle a bit over his success in heading of the foreigner, could anyone blame him? Following is a translation of his proclamation which has been displayed at the Taotai's yamen here for the last week :-

"Liu. the Governor-General of Szechuan. desires to make a clear statement concerning the matter of the English merchants' steamers coming to Chungking. Formerly we despatched the Tsotal Chou, and Prefect Tang, and the Magistrates Li and Kwoh to Ichang to meet the English Consul and consult with him in regard to steamers ascending the river. Their idea was that in case of damage to native boats or goods by collision the steamer company should pay in full, but this the English Consul persistently refused. The matter was contested for the space of a year without coming to an agreement. Later the public Envoy residing at the capital (the English Minister) being in consultation with the Tsung-li Yamen, the Customs Commissioner acting as intermediary, counselled that they change the Chefoo treaty and agree upon special articles. These were to the effect that, the affair of the Little Hong having been settled by China's paying for the steamer and buildings, it is now permitted to use the ordinary Szenhuan boats for the trans. portation of goods from Ichang to Chungking. thus putting an end to talk about steamers. "The agreement consists of six articles. The first article provides that they may either hire Chinese boats or build themselves boats after the Chinese pattern. Since in going and coming upon Chinese Szechuan rivers there will be

the bostmon employed will be still Chinese, they

will have the means of obtaining a livelihood

Having petitioned and obtained the Imperial

sign the agreement.

consent commissioners have been appointed to

"Now having received an official despatch from the Tsung-li Yamen, "it is necessary that we make a clear announcement in order that the boatmen on the Szechuan rivers together with the soldiers and people may thoroughly understand the matter. Hereafter when foreign merchants open places of business in Chungking, they are to have the permission to use Chinese boats or to build after Chinese patters, still employing Chinese boatmen and giving the Szechuun people the means of obtaining a livelihood. All this advantage is due to the fact that the Tsung-Ii Yamen have gone back and forth discussing these matters until their lips are parched and their pens are worn out. Therefore let all the Szechuan people take need and be governed accordingly without further opposition. Should there be any obstinately disobedient who on that each may take careful heed and not disobey

Steamers are not to be permitted to come for From the evidence, the Court are of opinion fear of collision with the native boats. As well for fear there might be people run over and killed. carried in native boats it will be impossible to a handful of foreigners employed by the Em-That the proper efforts were then made by peror to collect his revenues will not seem to the master to save the lives of the passengers | them a very different state of things from what and crew, by anchoring, and lowering such boats now exist. For my own part I doubt whether

years a well-known colporteur of the British and" Quarter. Quarter. Quarter fallen through before attaining any actual the attention of the Board of Trade to the know of any one engaged in a similar work who

At about a quarter to ten o'clock on the night of the 1st inst., a fire broke out in a row of buildings all occupied by foreigners, on the Hongkew. side of the Boochow Creek, Shaughal, In six minutes, says the Daily News, the "Hongken" Engine Co. with the assistance of a "Deluge" the "Deluge" Co. were playing on the flames. At this time fire could only be seen at the back of the end house of the block, but in less than three minutes the flames-blazed up fleroely in ties to those who are inclined to engage in such sufferement of Customs regulations, and now wors on his finger was missing when the body at an end. The property was owned by Mr a incretive, though risky treffic; and it is to be Detitions are rare, traders and junk-masters was ammined yesterday afternoon. The remains descoun and was insured.

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Telegraphic Address Press. Telephone No. 12. ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE WARE, &c., &c. TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 14th June, 1890, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, commencing at 2.30 P.M. A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPAN WARE, comprising :-SATSUMA and TORIO TEA and BREAK-FAST SETS, VASES, JARS, &c., Gold and

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" DARDANUS." Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. FITHE Company's Steamship

"OANFA." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees |242| of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the godowns | ST. JOHN'S of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned belows Noon on the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be exsmined on the 18th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by tives of ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 11th June, 1890.

日五十二月四年六十宿光 號七春百一零萬一第 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

> EX O. 8.8. CO'S 8.8. "TELAMON." FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th on lust, for shipment per steamer "TITAN." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

LERY PRACTICE will take place from created by an Indenture of Crown Lesse dated 13th and 14th instant, between the hours of Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and 4 P.M. and 630 P.M., the line of fire being in a JOHE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS of the other South Easterly direction from the Battery; part, subject to the payment of the Annual also on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 16th Crown Rent of \$32, and subject to a Mortgages and 17th instant, from Bolcher's Battery, be- for \$6,000 and interest, dated the 25th Novemtween the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M., between ber, 1889, and made between the Vendor of the lines running North West and North East from one part, and FREDERICK THOMAS PEARCE

All Ships, Junks, and other -vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command, W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th June, 1890, HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Mouthly Competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th inst., at 5 p.m. Position: standing at 200 yards, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance Fee, 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

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WEATHER permitting the "HONAM" will leave Hongkong on SUNDAY will leave Hongkong on SUNDAY the 15th instant at 9 A.M., returning from Macao at Midnight.

Passengers wishing to roturn by the 'KIUNGCHOW" leaving Macao at 6 p.m. can do so. First Class Fare to Macao and Back. 32. No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese

Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits will be By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. FOR SALE.

THAS HEIDSIECK'S \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts, CLARET, CHATRAU LAROSE. \$13..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET.

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JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 ..... per case of 1 dozen bottles.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE. 8. MARTEN, of 2. Duddell Street, W . wishes the community of the Colony of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will to know he is not only an ARTISTIC DECORA- OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the TOR but he Buys on Commission all classes of 1st May. above Port TO-DAY, the 12th inst, at FURNITURE and EFFECTS. REPOLISHING

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SATURDAY,

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> FOSTER of the other part. The premises are let at the rent of \$55 a For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to EWENS & REECE.

> > 62. Queen's Road. Mr. J. M. ABMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 49, Queen's Road.

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1890.

at the Spot. The PIECE of LAND registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 209, situate at YAU MA-TI. bounded on the North by Fourth Street, and on the East by Battery Street, to which it has a frontage of 100 feet, and containing on the whole 4.500 square feet. With the GODOWN and other BUILDINGS

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PUBLIC AUCTION. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 57 and Section A of Inland Lot No. 339. Together with the SUBSTAN-TIAL HOUSE known as No. 2 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and lately in the occupation of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

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CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 4th June, 1890. I O T O H O T E L TOKIWA. KAWARAMACHI-DOBI, NIJO-MINAMI,

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ARRIVALS. June 10, Smith, Chinese str., 703, McIntosh, Amoy 9th June, General,—ORDER. June 11, DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, Bangkok 5th June, General.— YUEN FAT HONG.

June II, BATAVIA, British str., 2,553, William-

son, Vancouver 12th May, and Yokohama June, General.—Adamson, Bell une 10. Fushiki Maru. Japanese str., 1,119, P. J. C. Franck, Saigon 6th June, Rice .-GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

June 11, Namoa, British steamer, 863, T. G. Poccok, Foochow 8th June, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General, - DOUGLAS LAPRAIR

June 11. Tenesa, British str., 753, J. Siakor, Singapore 4th June, General.—Ban Mon lune 11, GUTHRIE, British steamar, 2,500, Neil

Shannon, Sydney 24th June, General.-Russell & Co. June 11, Haiphong, British steamer, 1,120. Harris, Kobe 4th June, Coal and General. -Douglas Lapuain & Co. June II, FALKENBURG, German str., 288, H. Frerichs, Saigon 8th June, Rice, Paddy

and Rice Flour.—MELCHERS & Co. June 11. OANFA, British sseamer, 1,979, W. S. Thomson, Liverpool and Singapore 6th June, General -ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Inne 11, CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, H. Berthelsen, Saigon 7th June, Rice and Paddy.—Tung Kee & Co.

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE Tritos, German str., for Bangkok. Glenearn, British etr., for Foodbow. Fidelio, German str., for Swatow. Nanzing, Britishett, for Amoy. Ningpo, Gorman str., for Shanghai.

Oanfa. British str., for Shanghai.

Fushiki Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

DEPARTURES June 11, FOORSANG, British str., for Saigon. June 11. PATHAN, British str., for Shanghai June 11. Amigo, German str., for Saigon. June 11. PROMETHEUS, British steamer, for June 11. Tai-cheone, German steamer, for

Yokohama. PASSENGERS. Per Devawongse, str., from Bangkok.—120

Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports.-Mr. A. D. Pania. Per China, str., from Saigon.—141 Chinese. Per Guthrie, str., from Sydney .-- Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gee Ick and 4 children. Mesers. E. R. Belilios, I Lee Hing and child

and R. Douglas.

June 11, STRATHENDRICK, British str., for

The British steamer Haiphong, from Kobe 4th June, reports proceeded through Inland les with light variable winds and fine weather From Rokureal Island to port moderate variable winds and fine, pleasant weather. The British steamer-Guthrie, from-Sydney 24th Muy, reports had moderate variable winds and wet weather to off Townsville; thence to port moderate and light winds and showery wea-

ther. On the afternoon of the 4th passed a

steamer bound South, and on the 5th the Chang-

REPORTS.

sha, bound South. Spoke the American ship Anahuac, in lat. 250 N., long. 1244 E. The British steamer Namoa, from Foochow 8th June, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports from Foochow to Amoy experienced fresh S.W. breeze and fine, clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh S.W. breeze and fine weather. From Swatow to port light S.W. winds and fine,

AMOY SHIPPING. June-6. Haitan, British str., from Foodhow. 6, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 6. Walter Siegfried, British bark, from New-

7, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. 5. Diamond. British str., for Swatow. 5. Yehsin, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 5. Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. 6. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 6, Hailoong, British str., for Foochow. 7. Waratah. British bark, for Newchwang.

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At Beignum, on the 9th inst., the wife of HILTON VICEERS, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, of a son. [1858]



Hongkong, June 12m, 1890. telegraph and the fleet, to in great measure Swatow, and led to the closing of the Reclip the wings of the provincial Viceroys, finery there. All these questions require these great satraps still, now and again, in- prompt and judicious handing, but none of continently attempt a little fight on their of them present any difficulties. If Sir own account. As a general rule, these in- John Walsham will brace himself up for dependent actions are ill advissi, and usually the task he is bound to win all along the original official. When CHANG CHIR-TUNG dits of his countrymen and the ultimate bless. was transferred to Wuchang and Li Han- ings of Chinese producers and traders. CHANG was sent to fill his place in Canton, it was believed that the latter was selected as a safe man, who would be bth to initiate startling changes, and who would be content to govern quietly on the old lines. The Peking Government are not fond of political fireworks; they vastly prefer to see matters going on in the old rate, and with as little innovation as possible. Li has unquestionably given a surprise to Psking. He has sanctioned a monopoly which establishes an additional impost on opium, contrary to the provisions of the Additional Article to the Chefoo Convention. His Excellency, in his anxiety to obtain an increase of revenue, had actually farmed out the right to a syndicate to levy 5 mace as additional lekin on each ball of opium weighing 48 tacls. This right was to be granted for the sum of \$250,000 per annum. Nominally the muon d'etre of this syndicate was the suppression of smuggling; its real object was to levy a new squeeze on the drug, which would of course formance." have given it a very fine margin of profit-Fortunately for the interests of tra-le-which branches had this insidious attempt at squeezing succeeded—the Central Government, mov. ed thereto by the representations alike of the British Minister and of the Inspectorthe attempt to violate the Agreement which he was at such pains to get conhas not worked quite perfectly so far in consequence of evasions of the law in the Colony, the Imperial Maritime Customs such a body would at once have given the one will be able to reach Nikke by 3 o clock in British Government the right-specially re- the afternoon. served in the Additional Article-to revert

system of centralisation of late years developed at Peking, it is at all events clear that it has some advantages, not the least being the restraining of Viceroys from making new or revising old tariffs to suit the exigencies from his trip to Australia. of their exchequer. The proposed opium squeeze is not the only measure L: Hun-CHANG has adopted for the enrichment of the Canton Treasury. A new and oppressive impost has been laid on yarn, which has practically brought the trade to a standstill. It seems that CHANG UHIH-TUNG during the Franco-Chinese hostilities imposed a very oppressive duty on imports which he called shortly before his removal to Wuchang. out of foreign trade without regard to Treaty It is to be presumed that His Excellency vileges he granted to the new opium squeeze syndicate, and he ought to be made to issue a proclamation acknowledging its illegality, [23] and be required to remove the new tax on

Now that Sir John Walsham seems at last to have been pricked into action of some kind, we hope that he will not return to his normal condition of somuolence. There are several questions of great importance - to British interests in South China which have for years been waiting for Ministerial action MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED Mere paper representations, which can be pigeon-holed the next day, are of little use. A case must be pressed home forcibly on the is replete with the best Machinery, embodying attention of the Tsung-li Yamen or it will be persistently and characteristically ignored. The greatest attention has been paid to The issue of transit passes to cover goods to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water be sold in the interior—a right accorded by Article XXVIII. of the Treaty of Tientsin, of distilled water a day, and are in a and affirmed and made clearer in clause IV. of Section III. of the Chefoo Convention which has worked so favourably in the The purest ingredients only are used, and Northern provinces, should be extended to those of south and western China. Hitherto all attempts to get produce down from We continue to supply large bottles as Kwangsi, Yunnan, or the inland districts of Kwangtung even, under transit pass have failed owing to the obstructions placed in the way by the Chinese officials. It is high Celebes Island, in lat. 2.50 N., long. 1241 FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed be made to cease, and a fair opportunity be kerosene, sent a boat alongside, and reported of this means of promoting trade. Nor is Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applicath this the only question. The Chinese Go- and also sent a number of late papers on board. vernment should now be urged to open up the affluents of the Chukiang, more particularly the West River, to foreign-steamer navigation. We believe the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs is favourable to this years, whose body was found hanging in the Tung fore it would be unfair to oritise her yould be unfair to orit concession, which would not only be bone. ficial to the foreign but also to the native ing. Chinese doctor, Tung Was laid claim to the same misfortune and its attention of the laid claim to the la trade of China. Not only is this demand Hospital, stated that he knew the deceas d. dant exemption from tribicism. She worked ing on building on disputed ground, such dif- fion to Mr. So Chu On, to whom Mr. Kaswick near and he might escape. sanctioned by common sense, but the Treaty SELTZER WATER Powers practically have a right, under about four days in hospital on-the last occasion. Wanting. In the second act, where she is in- he had sustained by reason of the sots of the On was the person responsible. the favoured nation clause, to ask for the was not put in a separate cell as be stalled as the Countess, she was seen to better Crown with Governor fairly compensated with. The defendant said his responsibility in the it, seeing that China has yielded to France not knows what the deceased was. He died by small promise of dramatic ability. Her elocusus subsequently account to the plaintiff. trading facilities with Yunnan which other hanging himself. The report was made to tion, particularly in speeches of a few lines, Matthew John Denman Stephens said—I am against So Chu On, but you borrowed the Powers cannot enjoy. Moreover, the openor greasy, or that appear to have been used ing up of these great waterways to trade for any other purpose than that of containing would mean a large expansion of productive string from the top of a door. Inspector Henness of the other lady performers and whatever judgment in the case against me by Chun Yik tion is limited for lack of a good paying some eight feet from his own room. As far as spoke fairly, and sang badly. She has one or two fair notes in her voice, but if Canton and Hongkong were witness knew there were no suspicious cir. Intelly 10 control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the first substance of the control against the property of the control against these districts there can be no doubt that production would be immediately and largeTHE PROPOSED CANTON-KOWLOON some amusement, but her voice resembles that purchase of the property and had entered into on the mortgage.

His Lordshipgoods would be opened. It would also be well if the British Minister would seriously address himself to the question of the reduction of the duties on Sugar, which were the necessary sanction. The good offices of raised to such to a point as to render com-ALTHOUGH the Central Government at petition with Java and other sugars impos-Peking have contrived, with the aid of the sible, destroyed the flourishing export from

> A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon. The order of the day is to consider over-crowding in Victoria.

The Agents (Messrs Butterfied & Swire) informius that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan, tion. From a paragraph in the Kwang-pao of ing and is due here on the 17th instant.

The Agents (Mesurs. Siemssen & Co.) inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singapore for this place on the 10th at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. A coolie named Ma Kau, agod 51 years, whilst digging a foundation for some new dwellings in

jured by a boulder falling upon his legs. It is in contemplation to start a Rope Fector. at Vancouver. The hemp is to be imported which are said to have been received. from Manila, and it is believed that the new good market for its produce in the Dominion.

Town I all, Singapore, on the 2nd inst., of the the same as in the case of the Coast Defence Company, and "seemed pleased with the per-

About 9 p.m. on Tuesday Chih Tung, age 25, would doubtless soon have suffered in other by her husband in the abdomen with a pocket knife. The injured woman was taken to the The husband has since decamped.

The following aunouncement appears in the war office Gazette of the 6th May:- The North-

We learn from the Tokyo Koron that on the 22nd May while some hundred and fifty students of the Military College were sugaged in sports cluded, designed to put down smuggling of the Banyu-gawa in Sagami, five before the Registrar-General, by whom they included within the boundaries mentioned was of the plaintiffs, and in September 1885 the line asked me to sell the shares and debit the from Hongkong. If that arrangement Their comrades tried to save them, and boats were sent to their rescue, but without avail, Four bodies have been recovered

The Nikko Railway was, on the let June, know how to protect their interests, and in opened for traffic, as far as Imaichi; that is to any case they require no assistance from a say, to a point within 5 miles (English) of Nilcko. chartered native squeeze Company. Indeed will be possible to perform the journey to this Henceforth, therefore, (says the Japan Mail) it to even tacitly acknowledge the existence of favourier resort in 5 hours. Leaving Tokyo at

to the former arrangement, which would that the part of Corea which Russia is supposed it was the most disappointing representation of ments for the issue of a new lease for the \$1,000. The day after the writ was issued I called Fraser Smith. He was also aware that I owed mean a certain and considerable loss to the to have occupied is the district of Klenking, the that prettiest of comic operas that it has been diminished area having been completed Mr. on Mr. Price and told him what had happened. Mr. Benjamin \$3,337.50. I effected the sale. Chinese revenue. The moral of the incident extreme north-easterly perform of the little Hing- one lot to witness. The result was the more Stephens wrote to the Surveyor-General Mr. He surpressed aurprise and asked me what the and there was a difference of \$1,600. I paid House of Assembly of Newfoundland has preis that provincial Governors are not to be Tumen. Such an occupation would be a matter with rather good gredentials. Either the are pegged off. Mr. Hancock went down to the claimed a strip of land along my boundary. He I had in hander Mr. Benjamin's. Mr. Judah gave titude of the population of that the grand in regard dom, lying on the Corean side of the river disappointing as the Company tame here Price, requesting that the ground should be treuble was I said that the owner of Lot 185, 81,600 to Mr. Fraser Smith out of the money pared an address to the Queen, in which the at-

the export of dollars from Toukin has been

Mr. E. R. Bulillos returned to the colony resterday by the E. and A. steamer Guthrie

A telegram in the Vancouver News Advertisor, dated Buff lo, May7th, mys: -The United States Commissioner Fitzgerald has given his judgment in the case of the three Chinamen recently arrested for smuggling and held for coming into the country in violation of the Exclusion Law. He decides that they must be sent back to Canada, whence they came, and they will be conveyed across the river by a Deputy United States Marshal.

L'Avenir du Tonkin of the Sist May says M the Defence tax, and which he remitted Schaedelin has been put into pracession of the concession granted him by the Governordieneral of Indo-China according to the letter of His successor appears to think that he can 26th February, 1888. The concession is in parplay similar pranks, and juggle a revenue petuity and includes the soil and subsoil of a coalfield containing approximately 1,190 hectores. situated at Dougtrieu in the province of Haithe first annual payment of fre. 11,900 to the will at once withdraw the powers and pri- Tonkin treasury, as provided by the Decret des

The Japan Gazette of the 2nd inst. says .-should suffer at native hands.

The Bangkok Times of the 31st alt. says :ment of the said company, on the 18th of June, rendered the representation of it on Tuesday the colony had not the card or custody of such had also his authority for it to be pulled down. the prisoner are in the Bink and I have not 1889. As Mr. McGregor is now at Bangtaphan, evening a failure. The performer on Tues. lands, his duties with regard to surveying and Afterwards he objected to it being pulled down yet been able to get them. the summons will be served on him through the day evening who stood head and shoulders laying out of lands leased by the Governor to and when the action was brought it was held Siamese authorities, and he is ordered to appear above his fellows—and perhaps, considering what private persons being confined to what was that the wall had been pulled down by my aubefore H. B. M.'s Consular Court on the 9th of very small praise indeed that is a stronger required for the preparation of leases and for therity. Thought the land at a little over \$2 June next. Our contempo ary understands that compliment should be paid—was the gentleman the preparation of the description of the lands per foot. For theextra piece I got under the new the Hongkong Marine, a public Company es-

The E. & O. steamer Guthrie, which arrived yesterday from Sydney, has made the round trip in fifty days. She left Hongkong on the 22nd April spent two and a half days in Sandakan, called at Port Darwin and Townsville, and that fell to him with a fair amount of success. adjustment of the boundaries of the lot, but At this stage the case was ajourned till. 10 seventy miles this side of the north end of time that this policy of obstruction should the American ship Anahuac, of Boston, Captain Wheldon, from New York to Yokohama with afforded to foreign merchants of making trial being six and a half months out with only bisonits and salt beef to cat. The Guthrie sup-Mr. Belilios also kindly made them a present of a case of anh apples. Captain Neil Shannon is now in command of the Guthrie.

was not considered violent. Witness did advantage, and at rare intervals showed some out any of the loss and delay and expense that | matter had ceased. witness went and examined the body. Deceased school recitation order Hor representation, owners of Marine lot 184. Our ownership com. You sell your equity of redemption for ? "Suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind."

Some two years ago a railway from Canton to Kowloon was projected by Chinese capitalists of this colony and stops were taken to secure His Excellency Li Hung-chang were enlisted, the Vicercy Chang Chih tung was favourable to the scheme, and we hear now that the necessary permission for the construction of the rail way has been received from the Peking Government and that arrangements for carrying the scheme into operation will shortly be commenced The survey has already been made. The faci that our information comes from a reliable source bring about the recall or removal of the too line, and will earn alike the immediate plau- in the report, although some well-informed natives are of opinion that no railway in the South will be permitted until the trunk line has been

STOPPAGE OF THE YARN TRADE.

The trade in yarn has come to a standstill in consequence of the threatened increase of taxa-Tuesday we learn that a petition has been received by the Vicercy from certain merchants-(the initiative of course came from the other side) -asking that they may be allowed to lavy a tax on cot on and cotton yarn, for which privilege they offer an annual payment of \$170,000. The petition has been referred to the Board of Re-Hospital Road, on the 10th inst. was fatally in organisation, who are instructed to consult with the Treasury Commissioner and report on i and on other petitions of a similar purport

Another paragraph in the same paper states industry will prove very successful and find a that a petition of the same kind has been presented with respect to piece goods, the peti-The Straits Times says that His Majesty the tioners offering \$80,000 a year for the privilege. King of Siam witnessed the performance in the It is proposed that the conditions should be

The proposed increase in the taxation on Cotton and Yarn amounts to about Tis. 1.50 and ment, and we understand a pelition is according-

STANLEY'S OPERA COMPANY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

trusted with the powers they formerly are of small importance, but we repeat that we can tistes must have deteriorated considerably place and marked off the boundaries. There asked me wint it would cost to alter my plans me written instructions to sell the shares and to the fisheries question is defined.

of considerably larger numbers than we are in the habit of henring here with similar companies, ably conducted by Mr. G. Trimnell, was one of few items in the performance, which was ting him to cut down the wall so as to leave out of the lines. I go by the Judge's report. I guarantee given by Mr. Andrew, but Mr. Benworthy of favourable note. From one or two him (Mr. Stephens) at liberty to build straight communicated with the Secretary of State on jamin knew nothing of such guarantee. If such things noticed during the performance, such as down the side of his lot. A dispute then arose the matter. I pointed out to him that the same a guarantee was given there was no consideraprovisions. This impression must be prompt. phong. In sucther issue, L'Avenir says Mr. the third not, which was really cleverly done and was that Mr. Stephens instructed his contractor granted afterwards as Puisne Judge and later that when a guarantee was given without the knowly evicted from the old gentleman's mind. Godfrey Master, the representative of the syndi- was honoured with an engage, we think that to cut off the encrosching portion of the wall. as Attorney General dealt with my case. cate formed to work the concession, has made perhaps the commany might appear to more Proceedings were then commenced in Court by His Lordship—Did you mean that the officer bound by such guarantee. If Judah had sold credit in pieces of a burlesque or pantomimic the aljoining lot-owner, and an injunction was was biassed on that account? type-but their representation of " La Mascotte" issued restraining Mr. Stophens from moving Witness -I simply pointed out that all these

> disturbance which occurred last night in a first-gards the argument. The interest of the play sum of \$1,700 had been paid into Court by the lesse was granted. If he were he was still virtually class carriage of the 11.15 train from Shimbashi centres round the "Mascotte," the desire to other side as the value of the place of ground, land officer. I did say in my letter to the Seto Yokohama. The trouble originated between possess whom on the part of Laurent and Rosso which would be about the value of the ground cretary of State that there was no doubt that ceftain French gentlemen and a Japanese. Mr. from mercenary motives, and on that of Pippo at the time in an unimproved state; but the my lease was correct and that Mr. Ackroyd, as plaintiff was entitled to the improved value of Judge, took away the land vested by law in me Mail, was in the adjoining compartment, and and sentimental situations, which are conalthough he had no connection with the disorder cluded by the union of Pippo and the "Mas.
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> the ground. He also claimed for loss of rent by and gave it to others who had no title to it.
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> the diminished area of his godowns and by the The Attorney-General—Then you believed atthough he had no connection with the disorder counsed by the union of rippo and the "Mashis hat was violently knocked from his head by cotte." The triangular love affairs of Prince the Japanese, who was afterwards removed from the carriage. It is truly a satirical coincidence to generate the Government was right and the Tudge was a good background for the principal motive against him, that action having been defended appeal to the Privy Council, you want the Go-kong Marina, Limitel, on the 10th instent. that the manager of our mid-day contemporary of the opera. The piece is replete with tung- with the full knowledge of the officers, of the vernment to pay you damage for any loss? ful moles, duete, and choruses, the libret. Crown. Mr. Francis then read the petition and Witness-I had no other alternative. I am to is at all times up to the average of answer. The defendant, in his answer, stated bound by the judge's report. I did say in a letand occasionally rises above pieces of its class, with respect to the responsibility of the Sur- ber to the Colonial Secretary that the bailiff of and as I have just be an instructed I would We hear that a summons has been issued by H. there are numerous mirth-provoking situations veyor General that except in relation to matters the Court did not carry out the measurements ask your Weyship for a short remand. It is a B. M.'s Consular Court against Mr. MoGregor, and the "ourlains" are effective, and with these in which he acted under independent statutory coording to the judgment but according to the very suspicious case and I do not want to go into the manager of the Siam Gold Fields; Ld., on a sidentages, naturally, in the hands of a capable authority he was under the control of the Go- ideas of the plaintiff's surveyor on that judge it before I can be sure of the facts. Would charge of having feloniously killed one Chin company, the piece is always a success; it verner, and although discharging certain duties ment. When I told my contractor to pull the your Worship adjourn the case till 2 p.m. Chiaw, a Chinese blacksmith lately in the employ. was the lack of the last named necessity that in relation to the lands of Her Majesty within walldown, I understood the owner of Lot 185 The documents that we thought to incriminate

> > His make up was comical, but he frequentgood, this might have been passed over.

Of the considerable number of the Company

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIRLDING CLARKE, ACTING CRIEF JUSTICE.

11th June.

STEPHENS P. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mesers. 10 in. or 105 feet. I had to get a width of 100 was for 50 Luzons for delivery 31st August. Southern Government. Wotton and Deacon, was for the plaintiff; and feet out of that. Mr. Hancock was sent to The contract was not guaranteed to my knowthe Attorney General (Hon. W. M. Goodman), mark out the ground. Mr. Hancock was at that ledge. The first I knew of it being guaranteed separation can take place between Northern and instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Soli- time Land Surveyor to the Government. Mr. was what I heard from my solicitors. Mr. Francis, in opening the case for the plain. the measurements were made, on the 19th Sep. Luzons, was \$132. This sum of \$3,317.50 was interests involved. tiff, said Mr. M. J. D. Stephens was a solicitor tember, I got a letter from Mr. Hancock tell, due to me from Mr. Andrew on the 31st July. amount of landed property in Hongkong. The Street. This was done. Some time afterwards | I signed a deed of composition to my creditors interview with Lord Kautsford, Secretary of property with reference to which the present suit the Government proceeded to widen the road. on the 5th September. Between those dates 1 State for the Colonics, when the question of Fund, and the patitioners ask to be allowed to parose was Marine Lot 184. At the time the On September 22nd, the day I got the plane tried to get the money from Mr. Andrew but he the separation of Northern from Southern correspondence commenced on which this suit back, I entered into a contract with Cho Yuen for kept putting me off. I was unable to complete Queensland was discussed. petition also has been referred to the Board of westward of the city and close to the Gas works, godowns and within ten months a further four I would be unable to take the shares at the end of Reichstag in the course of which he said he was uncompled and in possession of the Hong- godowns. The day after the contract was signed | the month. I do not know whether a settlement | Reichstag, in the course of which he said he kong Fire Insurance Co. as mortgagees. The the contractor commenced work. I first had was effected. I heard through my solicitor that viewed the colonial policy of Germany with property had been used as a ship-building yard trouble with the occupier of Let 185 when my the shares were sold at a less of \$1.600 on the misgivings, but retreat was impossible. Africa, Tang Wah Hospital in an unconscious state. Tis. 2.25 per bale respectively. The rumour of were, on the hospital in an unconscious state. Tis. 2.25 per bale respectively. The rumour of were, on the north, the Prays; on the west, foundations on the north east boundary. About rather suddenly. I was under the impression and patent ship. The boundaries of the lot contractor was laying down the line for his contract price. Mr. Judah left the Colony he said, must be civilised by bullets and Bibles. the intended increase premoted deliveries in the Witty Street; on the south, Battery Read, and thirty or forty feet from the Praya the wall early part of the week, but now the trade has on the East the line of the buildings belonging the godown on lot 185 began to come over my difference. General of Maritime Customs, have fallen amptonshire Regiment—a jor Walter T. Ellis Fatshar traders have come down to be lieut-ool, vice Col. D. G. Anderson, placed foot the Canton representative and have to be lieut-ool, vice Col. D. G. Anderson, placed foot the Canton and to the owner or one aground included within these boundaries was larger by three or four thousand feet south of the Praya; the greatest width trace with Mr. Benjamin to sell 55 Luzions for banquet to the Marquis of Hartington at Addison Slat August. Mr. Andrew was my Sydenham. to consult with the local dealers and a meeting square feet than the quantity mentioned in the being about ten inches. This encrosohment was delivery Slat August. Mr. Andrew was, my Sydenham. has been beld at which it was resolved to sus lease. In February 1884 Mr. Howard and Mr. in my way according to the plan that had been broker. I objected to Mr. Benjamin's name and pend business pending the withdrawal of the Museo contemplated the purchase of this piece drawn up. I gave orders for this wall to be pared the contract was effected by Mr. Andrew guaranincrease in the taration, and to fight the quesin possession. It was known to them then by the owners of Lot 185, and on the 6th March Judah came to me and told me Mr. Benjamin tion out to the end. They have laid the matter and he believed also to the vendors that the area 1885 judgment was prenomoed in favour of would be unable to take up the shares and debit the considerably larger than that which was actually as fixed by Mr. Danby was declared to be the difference to Mr. Benjamin Mr. Judah was included in the Crown lease. Messrs. Howard correct one. While these proceedings were aware that Mr. Andrew and guaranteed me

largest houses we have seen present at a per purchaser was that Mr. Howard, who had an exformance given by a visiting company. The tensive practical knowledge of mercantile shalrs these foundations and relaying the new ones and told me Benjamin would be unable to take up tensive area of country surrounding Lake Ngami; Company elected to make their first appearance and particularly with repect to godowns, should other expenses connected with the stoppage of the contract and saked me to sell. Mr. Judah in Central South Africa, has been officially in "La Mascotte," and we regret to record that continue to act as agent in the matter. Arrange the work for between \$2,000 and \$3,000. I paid was well aware that I had guaranteed Mr. contradicted in Berlin.

The decree imposing a duty of 5 per conf. on The audience on Tuesday, indeed showed a \_\_that the western boundary of marine lot 185 cost about \$2,000 or \$4,000. He said if it would Benjamin will be unable to clear the 50 Europe sufficiently in lulgant apprit and an evident was the line of the existing godown walls, and be a matter of not more than \$200 or \$400 it sold to him by Freser Smith through you for desire to bestow project it possible but the in. he inserted a peg at the exact corner of the wall could be easily arranged. I teld him the alterathe end of this month. In his letter to me he stances where appliance could be housely given of the godown on the Praya side and another in tions could not be made for anything like that requests me to effect a difference in value with were exceedingly rare. The performers almost the line of continuation in Battery Road, sum Mr. Price said the line as laid down by Fraser Smith at present market rate or to have without exception, displayed an utter lack of This line he fixed as being the west bonn. Mr. Hancock was correct. I say him several the shares sold in the market. Yours truly either vocal or dramatic ability. The Company dary lot 185 and the east boundary of the new times afterwards and he assured we that my J.M.E. Judah." includes among its members a large number of lot. The line of the godown from boundaries were correct. I said "Mr. Price, if Mr. Bowles said when this contract respecting lady artistes, always an attraction, and these, so the point on the Praya to the point on Battery you will assure we that any lines laid down in Lucius was made Mr. Andrew gave a guarantee. far as posturing gow, are need to the best Boad was not perfectly straight, there being a my lease are incorrect, I will not continue my It was simply at that time a personal matter advantage, but the mire display of more projection eastwards of seven or eight inches defence to this action. He assured me that between Mr. Smith and Mr. Andrew. On the test shapply limbs in not of itself over the line. Mr. Stephens having got his the lines laid down were correct in every way. 21st August Mr. Judah informed Mr. Fraser sufficient to carry pieces of the type of ground marked off immediately entered into his I informed him that Mr. Hangock had laid Smith that Bujamin was unable to complete "La Mascotte," to the goal of success, nor to contracts for the construction of the godowns down the line and he always assured we that the the contract. Mr. Julah was aware that this gualing the satisfaction and appreciation of lovers which he wished to build. These contracts were line laid by Mr. Hancock along the Eastern rantes was given and that Mr. Andrew was liable of light opera. With the staging of the made on 22nd September, and the work proceeded boundary was correct. Mr. Best of the Sur- for any loss. The instructions to have shares piece but little fault can be found the dresses till some time in November by which time the veyor General's Department was sent to make Mr. Andrew the agent of Mr. Banjamin. were pretty and the scenery, foundations had been laid and a portion of the if not gorgeous, was appropriate. An orchestra, wall raised five or six feet above the ground, even more emphatically that my boundaries Mr. Fraser Smith for \$1,600 and neither Mr.

plainly shows that pieces of this nature are far the wall. On the case coming before the Court offices were held in turn by Mr. Ackroyd and judgment was given against Mr. Stephens. He that in this position he dealt with my case. "La Mascotte" is so well known that it is now complained that he had been deprived of the Cross-examination of attimed —I was not aware A subject of gossip in port to day has been a scarcely necessary to go into any details as re- strip of ground in dispute 339 square foet. The that Mr. Ackroyd was in Japan at the time the

the Foreign Office has instructed Luang Ratana who took the part of Pippo. His name in the leases granted by the lease I paid a crown rent of \$248 and 25 per cent. tablished for the purpose of conducting Yati, Crown Advocate, to prosecute on behalf of programme appeared as Mr. H. Pyne, but we Governor were described as bounded by other premium for the 1,200 feet. That does not show a floating hotel. It is registered under believe that at the last moment Mr. Pyne was landsof which leases had been previously granted, that the land was not of much more value to me the Companies Ordinance. The Company's unable to take the part and that it was not the Surveyor General's duty to lay for the purpose I wanted it. I do not know that style is the Hongkong Marine, Limited, to Mr. Lydiard. Whoever Mr. Pyne's substitute out such lands nor had be power to determine Mr. Howard wrote to the Government claiming carrying on business at No. 3, Benomenfield was be is deserving of some credit. He showed them. It was further stated that any request \$22,000 for the 339 feet we were short by the Arcade. The prisoner is my clerk and not in that he was the only one of the performers, the plaintiff did make to the Governor or to the encreachment and damages. On the 12th De the employ of the Company, I pay him his salary. He has a good appearance and was rather merely for the inclusion, by an extension on the o'clock this morning. an improvement on the usual stage lover, south side of the lot, of certain unleased crown After dealing with this gentleman but little land, adjoining the south side of which the plainthat is favourable can be said of the rest of the tiff found himself in occupation without a title. performers. Mr Fletcher, Laurent, possesses It was denied that any strip of land was retained | BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE, AUTING PHISNE a certain amount of humour, but that is all by the widening of Witty Street or that the boundaries of the lot were marked out with y mistock buffconery for comedy. Mr. Flet. page, any page that were placed there being for oher possesses no voice whatever, but in a survey purposes only. It was stated that any part like that of Laurent, had the acting been approval that the Surveyor-General might The bave given to any plans was merely such approval same remarks may be applied to Mr. Dris. as is contemplated under the Buildings Ordin- was for the plaintiff; the defendant conducted \$1,000 on different occasions, as far as I can coll who essayed the part of Rocco. The since and had nothing to do with questions of his own case. part of Betting was one far beyond the title, it was also stated that if the plain iff Mr. Bowles said this claim was for interest on The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances powers of Miss Amy Childs. She appeared to when he found that there was a difference be a mortgage dated 15th January, 1989, between attending the death of Chan Atsan, aged 40 be suffering from a very severe cold and there. tween himself and the owner of the adjoining the plaintiff and defendant. The mortgage was Wa Hospital, on the 8th inst., was resumed by Mr. formance; it would perhaps have been lucky the Governor or the Surveyor-General, instead due on the 18th of each month. The mortgage who suffered from inequity. The deceased had hard and deserves some praise for evident desire ference might have been settled and the rights afterwards made a further advance of \$1,000. previously suffered with a sore leg. He had been to please; unfortunately the power to do so was of the plaintiff adjusted, and any actual less that Mr. Ho Tim now made out that Mr. So Chun I hear further evidence.

corridor. The deceased hung himself to a door Prince Frittilini Miss D. Childs acted fairly, assigned to me on 13th Sept. 1884 by the Hong- in our firm. The accounts of interest on this comstances. His Worship returned a verdict of lutely no control over them and her attempt at ward that I became interested in the property. high notes resulted in an unmusical scream. He introduced me to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson | Kaswick on the 1sth January, 1 89, for one the defendant paid him i compensation. Miss F. Stanley's Princess Fiametta was not a & Co. as a probable purchaser. I knew that year at 71 per cent. I sold the property to So - His Worship orde of the defoulant to pay success. In her scenes with Pippa she created Mr. Howard and Mr. Mussa contemplated the Chu Un, on condition that he puid all interest \$5 to the complainant. of Miss D. Childs in the particular that she ap. negotiations for that purpose. When I pears to be continually losing control over it, purchased the ground I got the old Crown is. You may have a good right of action against lease and I copied the description verbatim | So Chu On, but Mr. Keswick has nothing to do who took the part of pages, villagers, and into the draft assignment. I had not seen any with that, soldiers, it may be said that on the whole they surveys or plaus of the ground before it was oceated a good impression. Their performance assigned to me. I had seen the plans of buildin the opening of he third act, which was de. logs to be erected. I was aware that there was arrangement he made with Mr. Keswick. serving of praise, has already been alluded to. \* greater space included in the boundaries des-Last night the Company performed Olivette. | cribed than was mentioned in the lease. I knew There was again a good house, though not quite that there had been a correspondence between so large as on the previous night, and the andi. Mr. Howard and the Government with a view ence was an enthusiastic one. The performance, to a new lease. I got my solicitors to prepare a as a whole, showed improvement on that of the surrender to the Crown of this lot. In conseopening night, though the vocal portion, was quence of what I had heard from Mr. Howard | breach of contract in the delivery of shares. weak, the concerted pieces being lacking in I sent in an amended building plan, showing a unison. Mr. Fletcher appeared to rather bet. width of 100 feet of godowns all the way down. Bowles (of Messrs. Wotton and Descon's) for 7,000,000 florins. The assets among to 5,000,000 ter advantage as Coptain Merimac and Mr. I took up in fact and continued the negotiations the defendant. Driscoll caused some amusement as Cogneticot. which had taken place with respect to a new Mr. Wilkinson said this was an action origin-Mr. H. Pyne made a fair Duc Des Ifs while Mr. lease. On 26th August I wrote Mr. Price. ally commenced by Benjamin against the de-tain will defer proceeding with the Sugar Bonn-Pachard was decidedly weak as Valentin The the Surveyor General, informing him that fendant, in Original Jurisdiction. Afterwards lies Convention. It is understood that in the most praiseworthy performance was that of Miss I had purchased the lot, and asking for a new it was transferred to the Summary Court and event of this report being confirmed, Germany A. Santley as Olivette. The music of this part lease. I got my new lease on 13th September. the present plaintiff substituted. On the 5th will abolish her own bountles. was rather too much for her vocal powers. The survey plan was attached to the lease when March last year a contract was made between but she managed to get through the numbers it was handed to me. According to that plan Benjamin and the defendant whereby defendant gradual re-entry of Socialists into the country. allotted to her with credit, while her acting was my eastern boundary followed the outer line of undertook to deliver 75 Steamboat shares on the in order to avoid a rush on the expiry of the fresh and graceful and at times she showed con- the buildings on lot 185. I sent in a building 31st July 1889. On the Stat July a breach of the law of exile under which large numbers of Soplan on 12th September, which was returned to contract was committed whereby defendant be- cialists were banished from Germany. To night the Company play the burlesque me approved. It was prepared in accordance came indebted to Benjam's to the amount of The Marquis of Salisbury demands, on behalf Lalla Rookh" which should be more within with the indications on Mr. Howard's plan. In \$3,337.50. This section was commenced on the of the British Government, that before pro-

Lot 185. I could not tell on the ground that account.

ly being prepared and will be presented in the which would cover the whole of the area and completion but the two eastern blocks had to and when he came to me on the 21st August I a correspondence took place. While the negotia- be stopped. When the suit was finally decided referred him to Mr. Andrew. The shares showed tions were proceeding. Mr. Musso gave up the against me the walls of the buildings on the a difference of \$1,600. That money was paid, idea of purchasing the lot and Mr. Stephens took | eastern sid had to be removed two feet two to me on the Slat August by Mr Andrew. his place. A lease for the whole area could not inches. At the time of the writ being issued about John Andrew, broker, said-I seted for Mr. be got, as the Government wanted to take away thirty or forly feet of the foundations were down Smith in the contract for Luxons. He refused any such step as is attributed to Lord Salisbury. a portion of it for the purpose of widening and a small portion of the wall built. After the to take Mr. Benjamin's name and accordingly Stanley's Opera Company opened at the Witty Street. One of the conditions on case was decided the old foundations had to be I gave a guarantee for the carrying out of the Theatre Royal on Tuesday night to one of the which Mr. Stephens agreed to become the taken up and the trench filled up. A claim was contract. Mr. Judah was broker for Mr. Ben. Gazette, to the effect that Lord Salisbury con-

the marching and mandurving of the soldiers in between the two lot owners, the result of which officer when my lease was tion for it and it was a well-known rule of law

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

KESWICK v. Ho TIM. This was a claim for \$350 for eight months interest on a mortgage. Mr. Bowles (of Messra, Wotton and Deacon)

witness at daybreak on the 8th inst. and was defective, being of the sing-song, Sunday. a solicitor of this Court. I and hir. Howard are \$7,000 and you are answerable. How much did The defendant—\$14,000 W. Crinckshank, assistant in Messrs: Jardine, furiously. He tried to get out of the way but the power. At present in the interior product sy stated he had seen the place, which is in a mount of credit that carries she deserves. As Chung the owner of lot 185. The property was Matheson & Co., said—Mr. W. Keswick is a partner

He lim said-f got the mortgage from Mr.

His Lordship-I cannot see what your defence

Mr. He Tim-If your lordship will adjourn the case, I can call So Chu On to prove an Mr. Bowles objected to any adjournment. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff.

with coats. PERRY v. ANDREW. This was an action by the trustee for the proceedings for divorce against his wife, to fulfil estate of D. Benjamin to recover \$1,000 for her marriage settlement.

Mr. Wilkinson was for the plaintiff and Mr.

their powers than anything they have yet given. a letter which I wrote on the 15th I asked that 17th August and shortly after that the defend- ceeding to discuss the question as to the evacupage should be put into the ground so that I aut paid \$1.737.50, leaving a balance of \$1,600 ation of Egypt by the British troops, Englan might know the exact boundaries. That was unpaid. The only question in dispute was whe- shall possess the right to reoccupy the country because I knew that the ground I was in posses. they the defendant had a right to retain this in the event of any outbreak of disorder. The sion of was of greater area than I was to get \$1600. From a letter sent by defendant to British Government also requires that Turkey under the new lease. The Government were Benjamin the defence appeared to be that he shall not be permitted to distarb existing con g ing to take a piece of this ground to had guaranteed a contract between Benjamin ditions. widen Witty Street. There were no marked and Mr. Fraser Smith which he had had to make bounds which indicated the boundaries of good and he therefore retained this \$1,600 on

where the boundaries of Lot 185 were. The David Benjamin said-I made a contract for The Pall Mall Gazetle says that the interests width from the old wall of Witty Street the purchase of shares from Mr. Fraser Smith. of the Northern section of the colony of Queensto the old buildings of 185 was about 104 ft. Mr. Judah acted as my broker. The contract land have undoubtedly been neglected by the

practising in this Colonyand owned a considerable ing me to pull down the old wall on Witty I took action against him on the 17th August.

Benjamin for his trustee could now claim this

these shares the matter might have been different, but Audrew was out of the case altogether. His Lordship reserved judgment.

> POLICE COURT 11th June.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUS EMBRIZZIEMENT BY A CLERK

Mr. Rodyk appeared for the prosecution. The prisoner was undefended.

His Worship-I should like to take some evidence first and then grant a remand. His duties are, among others, to take money to the bank. The bank is the Chartered Bank of India, China, and Australia. From something that came to my knowledge my suspicious were aroused. I went to the bank on the morning of the 10th, and inspected the Marin account As far as I could see things were not right. was to call again in the afternoon, but as the prisoner on'y came to the office a short time in the morning and did not return I could not get

out. I then communicated with the solicitor of the Company to have the prisoner detrined and then make out. I apply for a remand. Bis Worship, addressing the defendant - Have you anything to ask the witness? the defendant—I have nothing to ask. His Worship-Thei I remand the case till

His Worship-Vory well; I refuse bail till

Li Afuk was charged with furiously driving to carriage so as to endurger life and injuring a coolie and his 'ricksha on the ath inst. Chan Akwai. 'ricksha coolie No. 52, stated that on 9th inst. about 6.30 p.m. he was sitting on his ricksha near the Cricket Ground when he saw the defendant driving a carriage very pony and carriage ran into him and his ricksha. injuring him and breaking both shafts of his-

The defaudant said the porty bolted.

The complainant said he would be sai seed if

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Sydney

LONDON, 10th May. Mrs O'Shea has obtained a writ to compel her husband, Captain O'Shes, who instituted London, 12th May.

A private bank in Vienna has failed for It is reported in Magdeburg that Great Bri-

The evening papers to-day contain articles dealing with the proposed active resumption of the Northern Queensland separation movement.

Southern Queensland, until details are so ar-Hancock marked out the land by pegs. After | Cross-examined .- The price contracted for Flanged that there shall be no injustice to other

Sreaking in the German R jobstag, ount von

LONDON, 15th May.

Billy Murphy, the Australian pogilist, who is in New York, has received the belt for the lightweight championship of the world. The Pall Mall Go sette this afternoon publisher a statement to the effect that the Marquis of Salisbury contemplates a surrender to Germany in Central Africa

It is asserted that the British Premier is prepared to surrender to Germany the territory of Bamang and Watoland, avares of country equal in size to the Austrain Empire. This territory surrounds Lake Ngami in Centrel South Africa, The Gazette makes a strong protest sgainst LONDON. 16th May.

rogated, and which have latterly been denied not place any oredence in the rumour. for we since their arrival in Hongkong or also the were no page or posts to show the eastern bonne if he gave me a strip further out on Witty pay Mr. Smith the difference. The letter is as the address protest against the course taken by the latter is as the strip further out on Witty pay Mr. Smith the difference. The letter is as the address protest against the course taken by the latter is as the strip further out on Witty pay Mr. Smith the difference. The letter is as the address protest against the course taken by the latter is as the strip further out on Witty pay Mr. Smith the difference. The letter is as the subject of the strip further out on Witty pay Mr. Smith the difference. The letter is as the subject of the strip further out on the strip further out of the strip fu their efforts with an exceedingly indulgent eye. insufficient grounds as it afterwards appeared building along the Witty Street line, it would intimated to you con the 21st August mit to arbitration the question of the rights of

Hongkong, 6th June, 1890

	INTIMATIONS	TO LET & FOR SALE.	BANKSAND FINANCES CO.	NOTICES OF FIRMS	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,	VESSELS ON THE BELTH.  STEAM FOR	VESS
•	THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES	W WOTTER and GODOWN situated on the	CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 21,000,000	IN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as SHAREA GENERAL RECRERS We have The day Established our	LIMITED.	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,	FOR
	COMPANY, LIMITED:  OTICE is hereby given that the FIRST  CALL of Ten Dollars per Share in this	able for Export and Import Business.	RESERVE FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS; Wm. Keswick (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson &	selves as GENERAL AUUTIONEERS. APCAR BROTHERS.	THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN,"	PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON	THEC
1	Company is payable at the Office of the CHINA- BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Sandakan or Hongkong, on the 15th day of June, 1890, after	Kobe, 12th May, 1890. (1197)	Co.) Chairman. ADOLF VON ANDRE (Messrs. André, Mendel & Co.)	Hongkong, 5th April 1890.	Ports TO-DAY, the 12th instant, at ELEVEN	BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.  N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH	Captain G on TUES For Fre
	which date Interest at the rate of 12 per cent.  per Annum will be charged  By Order of the Directors,	WOODLANDS TERRACE	EGHERT IVESON (Messrs. Iveson & Co.) DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation).	The CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th June, 1890.	BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.	Hougko
,	CECIL FABRIS, Secretary.  T A T O R R E	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS	S. WYLLYS POMEROY (Messrs. Russell & Co.) F. D. Sassoon (late. Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.) H.D. Stewart (Siesses Stowart, Thomson & Co.)	ESTABLISHED 1870.  HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong.  CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.	STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.	SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.	PAQU
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Victoria Exphange, Hongkong. Hongkong, 11th June, 1890.

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Newfoundland in the lobster fishery along its shores. The address further domands the removal of French lobster factories, and the refusal of the privileges claimed on behalf of the French In the event of the present disturbed condi-Hamidity ..... tion of the industry not being satisfactorily Direction of wind ... S.S.W. dealt with, it is feared that the Newfoundland Force of wind.....

fishermen will resort to forcible retaliation upon Rain the French. LONDON, 17th May. M. Ribot, the French Minister of Marine. has quite decided to maintain the rights of Franco in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries, but a.modus vivendi will be adopted in order to

LATER. The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution relying upon M. Ribot's promise to uphold French rights in Newfoundland without

avoid a conflict.

London, 16th May. Nottingham scored 590 runs in a match against Sussex. Shrewsbury made 267, and Gunn 196. These players got together at the fall of the second wicket, and before they were separated they added 393 to the score between

Mr. W. S. Caine's amendment in Lord Randolph Churchill's new Licensing Bill, to the effect that no compensation be granted be publicans, on the extinction of their licenses by the operation of the measure, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day. The amendment went to a division, when it was rejected by a majority of 73 votes.

LONDON, 17th May. A ferry boat capsized while crossing the River Oder, at Ratibor, in Silesia. The boat was laden with 42 children, who were proceeding to a confirmation service, and 33 of those on board were drowned.

LONDON, 19th May, The Philatelic Exhibition was formally opened by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh to-day. It is officially announced that France supplies Russia with a million rifles and a complement of smokeless powder by October next. Mr. F. O. Licht, the authority on sugar beet, estimates that the production of beet for the past eight months shows an increase of 814,000 tons. He calculates that the campaign will show a surplus of 814,000 tons.

London, 20th May. M. Pasteur has no hope of curing the Maori lepers by means of inconlation. French operations in Dahomey have been suspended in consequence of the forces being prostrated by fever. The financial statement of the German East China Borneo ....... Africa Company discloses a heavy deficit up to China Sugar the end of 1889.

LONDON 21st May. The Government has agreed to the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the Cruickshank & Co.. financial relations existing between England, Pairy Farm Co. ..... Scotland, and Ireland.

Truth states that Sir Henry Norman, Governor of Queensland, has made arrangements to H. Brick & Cement. remain in Queensland for another year. The International Telegraph Congress now Hongkong & C. Gas. sitting in Paris has, by a large majority, rejected Hongkong Electric... Germany's proposat for the establishment of a H. H. L. Tramways...

universal telegraphic rate between the various Hongkong Ice..... European conutries. It is understood that the H. & K. Wharf & G. subject will be revived at the next congress. LONDON, 22nd May. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has H. & W. Dock...... purchased the interests of the Commercial Cable

It is believed that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has effected this purchase with the view of forwarding the proposed scheme for the construction of a cable between Cauada and Australia. It is reported that the parleying between the

United States and Canada for a settlement of the dispute in regard to the seal fisheries in Behring Straits has resulted in a failure. The Canadian scalers are sailing for the fishinggrounds in armed vessels.

#### THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES.

Last night Colonel Own read before the Royal Colonial Institute a paper dealing with the military defence and position of the Australian colonies. The military forces of Australia amounted, the paper stated, to 83,000 men, and they have 150 guns. The Australian militia, according to Colonel Owen, surpasses that arm of defence in England. He considered that the combined action of the forces of the colonies is a neces itv.

Sir Charles Dilke, Bart., in the discussion that | Plantingfollowed upon the paper, said that Australia is already the safest part of the empire, and relatively the best prepared for war. He considered that the Westport Coal Station ought to be

Lieutenant-General Brackenbury, C.B., R.A. Director Military Intelligence, said that neither France nor Russia is, in the present condition of the dependencies, likely to use these places as bases in the Pacific for an attack upon Australia. I he provision of such defence apparatus as the Zalinski pneumatic dynamite gun and the Brennan torpedo was, he considered, unnecessary for Melbourne, as the only peril to that city would arise through the attacks of small cruisers. A first-rate federal army was the best protection Australia could have.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K.C.B., superintendent of naval reserves, said that land defences in Australia were a necessity, and those that at present exist are excellent. Patria (New) .......84724 per cliest. ME. GLADSTONE AND CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA Bensres (New) .....\$4721

London, 12th May. An address was presented to-day by the Cobden Club to Mr. Thomas B. Potter, M.P. for Rochdale, who for many years has been identified with the Cobden Club as one of its leading members. Mr. Gladstone, in making the presentation to Mr. Potter, delivered a speech in which he admitted that free trade was undergoing s period of danger. Its doctrines had much ground during the past quarter of century, owing, in a large measure, the militarism which had prevaded Europe. The exclusion of the Chinese from America and the Australian colonies was protection pure and simple; it was the virtues, and

triumph shortly in America. London, 16th May. tained from Mr. Gladstone upon his recent utterance in regard to the Chinese question. He repairs. admits that deplorable social results must follow where Chinese population is largely massed in

not the vices, of the Chinese that were dreaded

Mr. Gladstone believed that free trade would

# HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

MESSRS-FALCONDE & CO.'S REGISTER, JUNE 11TH. Barometer 9 A.M. 29.87 Thorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Barometer 1 P.M. 29.82 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 817 Barometer 4 P.M. 29.79 Thorm. 4 r.m. (Wet bulb) 80 Thermon. 9 A M .... 83 Therm. Maximum ........ 86 Thermom. 1 P. M .... 86 Therm. Minimum (over Thermon. 4 P.M. ...86 rnight) ...... 83

for S. winds. Hot, cloudy, and damp weather prevails with

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.  10TH JUNE, AT 4 P.M.	About 9.45 a.m. on the 7th inst. a Chinaman who was walking from Hungham to Yau-ma-ti-discovered the body of a man in a ravine some		
Barometer red. to see level and \$22 o Fahr. Tempera. Humidity. Hores. Pur. Weather.	He at once gave information at Yau-ma-ti Police station, and Inspector Muthieson proceeded to the analysis and had the		
Wladivostock       29.86       51       — 8E       3       f         Tokyo       29.81       — 5E       2       —         Nagasaki       29.67       —       —       —         Shinghai       29.81       62       82       — 4       o         Foochiw       29.84       82       83       — 1       o         Amoy       29.76       80       87       — 8       o         Swatow       29.75       86       72       8W       2       o         Hongkong       29.75       86       72       8W       2       o       —         Canton       29.71       38       69       8       2       og       —         Macao       29.74       85       81       s       —       or       —         Holhow       —       —       —       —       —       —       —       —         Holhow       —	So years of age, was frightfully mutilated, and that a murder had been committed of the most revolting description there is not the alighest doubt. There were no less than eighteen incised wounds, most of them having been inflicted about the back of the neck and shoulders whilst the face and chest of the deceased show many serious wounds, varying in length from eight to four inches and presenting a shocking appearance. The nose was almost severed, there was serious wound, as if from a ground the neck and presenting a shocking appearance.		
16TH JUNE, A7 10 A.M. Wladivostock) 29.86 1 52   99 RRE   2   7	lips were out. The hands of the desired		
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Swatow Honekong 29.85 85 76 88W 2 76 88W 2 76 88W 2 76 88W 2 76 88W 4 8W	committed, was found thrust in the neck. By the appearance of the body it is thought the man had not been dead more than two down		
Auping Bolinac 29.91 89 66 8E 9 b	at the outside. The motive of the crime was not robbery, as there was found upon the de- ceased, who was dressed in a blue jacket and black tronsers, a purse containing a silver dollar.		

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

Hougkong Observatory, 11th June, 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight ..... 3/44

Bank Bills at 4 months sight ..... 3/51

Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3,54

Credits, at 4 months' sight. ...... 4.35

Bank, on demand ......2211

Bank, on demand ......221

Bank, at sight ......713

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\$125 191 p. ct. pm.

\$50 | \$47, sellers

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\$50 | \$42, nom.

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\$25 | \$25, nom.

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£10 | \$120

\$6 | 37

**\$25 | \$100** 

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\$50 \$110

**\$100** | \$200

\$50 \$25

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\$20 | \$14

\$20 | **\$**18-

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\$100 | \$200

\$50 | \$3571

£50 | Tls. 330

\$25 | \$99, sellers

\$100 TMs. 88, nom.

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\$100 | \$75, buyers

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\$2 | 83, buyers

\$25 | \$15, nom.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE STEAMER "TAISANG" ASHORE.

the scene of the accident in the Pilot Fish.

Hongkong for docking.

that the Indo-China steamer Taisang, which

struck on Sugar Lost Island, near Swatow,

A SHOCKING DISCOVERY AT

KOWLOON.

D. & S. COXON.

\$100 | \$100, noin.

\$50 | \$79, buyers

\$125 | 52 p. ct. pm.

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\$100 \$169

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 6.04

Credits, 60 days sight .....84

WEDNESDAY, 11th JUNE.

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Chinese Loan '81 B...

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Chinese Loan '86 E...

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China Fire

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2.—Trupperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 8—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of saturated with moisture being 100. it now becomes his property. Mr. C. Ford the winner of the second prize with the M.H. 4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—Force of the Wind according to Bounfort Scale,

6—State of the Wind according to Bounfort Scale,

clouds: d. driszling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall;

lightning; o. overcast; p. parsing showers; q. squally;

rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. v. slibility w. dew (wet). and Mr. F. G. Collins takes the Consolation

Cup given for the same rifle. Particular of the best scoring in the first and second stages of the last Competition are subjoined:-Mr. E. L. Woodin, 300 4445545544 (Match Biffo) ..... 500 555555555 lst Stage ..... (600 55 5554555 -41 C700 055455555545554--67 2nd Stage ...... 800 555155143555555—70 900 033455554555554—63 ( 300 : 3145545444 Mr. C. Ford (M.H.) 500 3355545453 let Stage ...... 800 4545255535 700 554584344455051—GU 800 345555403444545—00 900 345450445544455—61 2nd Stage .. \$00 0585503334 500 0222022322 Ist Stage ...... (600 0523553153

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Mr. C. Ford, M.H. Total scores 301 Lieut. Carlyle, M.H. Mr. F. Howell, M.H. Mr. F. G. Collins, M.H. Mr. E. L. Woodin, match , Mr. C. Ford, M.H. Mr. E. L. Woodin, match 311 Mr. C. Ford, M.H. 343 Mr. E. L. Woodin, match Mr. C. Ford, M.H. Mr. C. Ford, Capt, Rumbey, Lieut. Carlylo, R.A., M.H. Me. F. G. Collins, M.H. Mr. C. Ford, Mr. E. L. Woodin, match ., Mr. F. G. Collins, M.H. Mr. C. Ford, M.H.:

The highest total made with the M.H., in the first stage was 130 by Lieut. Carlyle, R.A. and

The highest individual scores were as under:--Lieut. Cirlyle, R.A. ..... 300 yards 43 10 shuts Mr. C. Ford 5:0. .... 600 ... Liout. Carlyle, R.A. ..... 700 ,, Mr. C. Ford 800 The highest aggregate scores in the two stages were made in the last Competition. With the Match Rifle Mr. Woodin, put on the

H.P.S. at 500 and 600 yards. Mr. F.G. Collins, takes the Consolation Cup with a total of 2,317 \$50 25 p. ct. dis., sellers It is to be regretted that such valuable prizes did not attract a larger number of competitors and make the shooting closer and more interesting, for except in one or two instances there were big gaps between the first and second stages. It is evident from the result shown above that the mutch Rifly can concade more than 30 points to the M.H. in a similar combat, nithough in the final series Mr. Ford was, only

seven points behind Mr. Woodin with the F For the monthly shooting it has been propos ed that two corps be computed for, one for sho and the other for long distances. Winners to be hand capped on the lines of the Faki up. This should bring forth a good number of

shootists who care to improve their practice. ANOTHER INVITATION TO HONG-KONG CRICKETERS FROM

SINGAPORE. The following has been forwarded to us for

publication :-Singapore, 21st May, 1890. To the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Cricket

Dear Sir,-We were of course much disappointed to learn your definite decision that your Eleven would not be able to pay us a return visit this year. Within the last week, however, we have received a letter from the Hon. Sec. of the Colombo Cricket Club proposing a visit of their cricketers to us, and expressing a very warm wish to meet an Eleven of your Club on our grounds. I am sure this will be a great inducement for you to reconsider your decision, and I need not again assure you how very pleasy thirty-one. Just a little farther to the South are working hard to mend matters, but, I fear, tunity, not only of having a triangular match between the three Clubs, but of reciprocating, f only in a small degree, the cordial hospitality afforded to our cricketers in January last, We have left the time of the visit to the Colombo Club, pointing out to them that any

date after the first week in August, when an turned, will suit us. We have asked them to wire when the date is fixed, and it shall be at once communicated to you. Trusting to receive a favourable reply from on .- I am, dear Sir, yours very truly. GEO. P. OWEV.

On Friday morning (6th inst.) the Indo-China It is, we are glad to hear, considered probable steamer Taisang (Capt Jackson) went ashore that an eleven out of the following players may. near Swatow. The steamer was going through a be got together-Blair, G. Coxon, S. Coxon, narrow chaunel, steaming against a strong our Borcombe Smith, Lowson, Davidson, Dunn rent, when the steering gear parted and she Maitland (2), Ram, Campbell, Darby, Leach, was carried on to the rocks, knocking a hole in Davies, Barff, Platt, Woodcook, Fisher, &c. Mr. the fore part. On Saturday afternoon Captain Bercombe Smith, who is at present acting as Anderson, of Messrs Jerdine, Matheson & Co., Hon. Secretary of the Cricket Club, will be glad and Mr. Cook, of the Dock Company, left for to receive the names of men willing to go.

News was received by telegram on the 9th inst. ISSUE OF A SILVER COINAGE BY THE CANTON MINT.

> angham to Yau-ma-ti, and 0.72 kuping in value. The Chinesa dollar, Yellow River, especially in Honan and Chibli. Opera Company opened at the Theatre Royal nan in a ravine some the same authority says, bears on one side The climate therefore must have been warmer on the 10th inst. Police Bifle Range. several Chinese and Manchu characters—the then then it now is. Inspector Muthieson min is intended for circulation, that it is mint- agricultural products for the increasing coldness | whilst fishing. than eighteen incised writer is very anxious to keep his renders from to the south of its former position.—N. C. Daily It is said had been drinking heavily for the past ig been inflicted about jumping to the rash conclusion that this is the News. shoulders whilst the dest time that China has manufactured silver. ed show many serious wins, and he appends a very ourious piece of infrom eight to four formation on this point. He says that some 2,000 shocking appearance. yearsago siargessiver coin, like a dollar, was made world, there was a la China. Some of these had a dragon on one side. of the deceased were worth 500 cash; while a third, bearing the re-

ly it is thought the CHANGES IN THE AGRICULTURE

OF NORTH CHINA. pulp by the immersion in water, were not legible. four. In a plimate which is so cold in winter as and concessions offered. Four aboriginals have the money is still missing.

Nothing is definitely known as to who the that of the province of Chilli wheat flour is a come over-I suppose they are really heatages-These families use the cheaper kinds, but sell the Haicheng to bring the Cheap tai, and those men The first ten-steamer of the season, the Mutual MONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby inform-The tenth and final shoot for the above prizes the dearer. If poor, they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force there way back as best they the plum for the past three o'clock on the dearer. If poor, they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force there way back as best they the plum for the past three o'clock on the dearer. If poor, they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000). The rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000). The rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000). The rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000). The rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on maize meal the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on the force they live on the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on the selected (about 4.000), the rest of the force they live on the force they live on the force they live on during the present dynasty. Excellent rice were shipped in cargo boats. The passage from Woosang Bar oc- whence and/or from the wharves delivery may is produced on river banks in favourable many of them ill, were put on board with almost cupied six days thirteen hours, giving an average | he obtained. positions and always, commands a good price. no food whatever for a "24 hours' run;" being of fourteen knots or about 310 miles a day, beatfood and Barbadoes millet for animals. Small to make the passage! Thirty men died at sea, voyage at ton o'clock. millet which is used as bird seed in Europe is of sheer starvation, out of the crowd being ounnow perhaps the chief food of man in the northern veyed in the cargo beats. The loss from battle, of bank notes in circulation and of specie in re-

millet also, reaching ten feet high, was grown the dying men, but it was of little avail. for the food of unimals as it is now everywhere A rare, but none the less agreeable exception

su but it gives the best flour in Shantung and supplied by foreigners, was a soldier who said commenced at the British Consulate on Tuesday be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must the climate of that province is probably the that the dying man lived in the adjoining house evening; and continued at the hospitable man. be left in the Godowas, where they will be exmost suitable for wheat of any in China. Onts to his own, in their native Anhui; and he sion of Messrs. Deacon & Co., on Wednesday amined at 11 A.M., 19th inst. grow as far south as Yunnan because of the continued to nurse his helpless friend until evening; at the Yamen of H.E. the Vi eroy on sheight, from four to six thousand feet, of the the officials, hearing of it, ordered him Thursday, at the U.S. Consulate on Thursday. platean of the province above the sea. It is a peremptorily away! It is almost difficult to evening; on board the U.S.S. Menocacy on Frihighland grain by preference and will also believe the state of savagery in which these day; at the German Consulate on Friday evengrow on low grounds where is a moist cold men live. Their pay is doled out in the ling; and at the U.S. Consulate on Saturday. At 181 in the second stage by Mr. C. Ford, ten winter. It is modern like maize and potatoes smallest instalments, from which latter further the last mentioned time and place the assembled shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards and fifteenshots in China and on account of the stimulus applied to its cultivation by the growth of population imposed by their officers, on account of opium of the equitable adjustment and final settlement it is on the ascending grade. Oats, potatoes, supplied and of which trade the officers, as a of long pending claims for indomnity for losses the German mail to 13th May, left Singapore and maize are employed as food just now more rule, hold the monopoly. Ninety per cent, of sustained at the hands of native mobs at Ng- at 5 p.m. on the 7th and is due on the 12th inst. than ever in north and west China for the three | the men are heavy onum smokers, and indeed ap- chow in 1882; at Tseng-year, Shek-lang, at reasons, that the isothermal lines are, as com- pear to live on little else. Under such bad example | Chik-hom in 1884; at Young-kong and Kwai-, pared with two thousand years ago, retreating as their rulers set, it is not to be wondered at ping in 1836. Resolutions expressive of satistewards the south, that commerce has brought that they sink into the lowest state of moral deffaction with the settlement were unmimously these productions recently to China by the pravity; and that life becomes with those nothing adopted by the claimants present. central As an route, and that in a nation with a but a constant struggle for mere animal existence. growing population domestic economy requires The following sad revelation will shew to what this change in food to counter-balance the increas- depths this has reached. The other day some ing poverty. Potatoes for example are spread- soldiers were seen forcing the lid of a coffic on a ing in highland China with unexampled feebly struggling occupant, who, with all his rapidity, just as they did in Ireland at a remaining strongth was begging his would be time when the people of that island grew in a few murderers to "get him some tea." Eventually d cades from two or three millions to eight mil- they succeeded in nailing down the coffin, and

> Autumn and spring wheat are both produced ex- request, "Td-khi-chia.te," as they put it in the tensively. Rice is grown once in the year in the victim's dialect. warm summer where rivers favour irrigation. This has now become a catch-phrase with the and there is no better rice than that cultivated natives for abusing soldiers on all occasions, ofa few miles from Peking on the west where ten leading to much display of temper and has during myrads of years scooped out a valley to the origin of the phrase and its irritative of its own which now possesses a few alluvial powers has led to the discovery of what I have tracts supplying excel ent white rice for the narrated above. wealthy families of Peking. But the great rice. It seems that whenever a soldier dies "custom," growing region is not here. It is in central -which is stronger with Chinese than either China, on the Yangtsze River, that rice is grown | moral or statute law-demands that the officer for export on a large scale. The reason is that of his company, should draw Tis. 5 for the heat of the climate there is just sufficient to the burial expenses, of which three to four suit this product. In 1838 from the port of dollars are banded over to his comrales. Shanghai four million and a half piculs of rice This is the incentive to the terrible act, were shipped to the northern and southern and so, as soon as a man appears to be provinces. In 1887, the quantity shipped was in articules mortis, he is harriedly nailed up, 3.800,000 piculs. Last year on account of and the fee applied for. The above may appear DICTIONARY. floods and a prohibition to export except under like sensational writing, but it is. I have reason; special permit, the quantity sank to less than to believe, only too true; the most rigid inquiry reaches Shanghai from rice growing grounds statement. With men so uttorly demoralised.

> 2,000,000 piculs. Most of this large export serving to authenticate the universally popular up the river, the land near Shanghai being pre- of course, no great powers as combutants can occupied with cotton and indigo required by the be looked for. pace the numbers in which they native looms of all the villages in the Shanghai may be paraded, and so long as China depends words which the Chinese have of late years been plain. But the main product of the soil from for her fighting prowess on such buttalions, she Shanghai west along the great Yangtsze valley may in reality—in as far as active resistance jeets in machinery, photography, telegraphy, to Hankow is rice. At Shanghai rice is sown based on these is concerned—be looked on as a once in the year and the time is May, the har- quantité negligeable, by even the least powerful of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are vest being in September. This is in latitude | western nation. No doubt enlightened statesmen there are two crops of rice in the year. At not much has yet been accomplished, beyond the Ningpo, latitude thirty, rice is sown in April immediate limits of each reformer's influence. and July and harvested in August and October. | -Daily News correspondent. Shanghai is thus the centre of the national rice trade and the rice merchants of the port do an enormons business.

Let us compare this state of things with what we know of ancient China. This will help us to Eleven we are sending to Perak will have re- decide whether the climate of China is gradually getting colder. In the Chow li, a book of the of note have been somewhat scarce. The weather and vacant spaces which have heretofore charactime before Confucius, we have a section upon is warm, but by no means above the ordinary terized Chinese publications. the products of the different parts of north and temperature for the time of the year. The Legiscentral China. There were then in the country lative Council met on the 9th inet.; in regard thirty-nine tribes of various races ruled by the to the proposed increase in the lekin duty on Chinese. The races to which they belonged were opium. His Excellency informed the Council six who were, we may suppose, Coreanes, Turks, that he had received a telegram from Her Tungus, Thibetans, Burmans, and Shans. We Majesty's linister at Peking stating that the this work contains more than 50,000 English may apply these names because they seem roughly project had been abandoned; the report of the words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characto suswer the question "what languages those Committee appointed to propore new standing ters. Again, despite all the grammars and six races spoke?" Chinese civilisation taught all rules and orders was adopted with slight alterations as yet published, the Verona, to-morrow, the 13th inst, at 5.00 r.m. these aborigines to plough, sow, and weave cloth, lions; the Waterworks Bill and a Bill to student of this difficult language absolutely reand they became by intermarriages a part of the amend. Ordinance No. 4 of 1865 were read quires examples to display the various appligreat Chinese nation. The productions of the a first time; The Magistrates Bill was fur- cations and equivalents of different words which inst., at 11:30 A.M. old nine provinces are briefly mentioned. Rice ther considered in Committee. Oronfra Franco. have one general meaning. Of these examples occurs as a prominent product in all but three a compositor, committed suicide on the 4th inst. this work contains more than five times as Per Gaslic, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 0.30 of the modern provinces. The exceptions are by taking opinin. A Chinese passenger on the many as any other Dictionary hitherte pub-Shause, Shensi, and Kansu. Thus Shantung Powon, who was alleged to have stolen some lished. produced rice and wheat: Hupeh and Hunan money and clothing from a fellow passenger, For practical purposes the arrangement A further expression of opinion has been ob- floated off with that morning's tide and was The Canton mint, we hear, commonced the cled millet were then the common grain of first annual meeting of the Labuk Planting pages enables a person who understands English inst., at 3.30 p.m. produced rice only. Bird seed millet and pani- jumped into the river and was drowned. The the work is so complete, that a reference to its bourne.—Per Catterthun, on Friday, the 20th besched for the purpose of effecting temporary striking of silver coins on the 20th ultimo and the Wei valley in Shensi and of Shansi. In Company was held on the 5th inst. News has to communicate effectively with natives who the work is now actively proceeding. The coins the Peking province these two cereals with rice been received here that the P. & O. steamer understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect The Fooksang, which arrived here on the 10th struck are the dollar, half-dollar, twenty, ten, were the farmer's favourites. In the southern Butley, outward bound, which was ten days over the work will be found indispensable to all inst. passed the Taisangen Monday, but has little and dive cent pieces. The date of issue, so far part of the same province the farmer sewed the due at Gibraltar and concerning the safety of Europeans residing in China, and to the natives be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th fresh to report concerning the accident. As is we can learn, has not yet been fixed. The two millions. In Kiangsu the only cereal was which some anxiety was felt, has safely arrived themselves it explains subjects fully with which already stated, the Trisang was floated off with- original idea when the mint was established was rice. It was quite too warm and low for wheat. at that port. News was received here of the very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. out outside assistance and is now beached close that the dollar should contain several grains more The people all wore skins, or silk gowns, or cloth stranding of the Taisang on Sugar Loaf Island. To parties resident in England and interested to where she ran on the rocks. She has a hole diver that the Mexican or the Japanese yee, made of home and other plants having a suitable near Swatow, in consequence of an accident to her in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionin the fore hold and her stem is damaged. Her but this has since been modified, and the dollar fibre. Cotton and indigo had not then been steering gear; the steamer floated off three days ally. cargo has not been injured. She will be patch now being struck is an equivalent of those coins. introduced and it was about fifteen centuries after the accident, having sustained some damage to ed where she now lies and brought down to On this subject we find the following in the after the time we are describing before the the fore part. A discovery of the body of a China-Shanghai Mercury :- We are informed by the Chinese learned to cultivate these productions. man, frightfully mutilated, was made at Kowloon hative papers that the Imperial sanction has Altogether it may be concluded that some cause, on the 7th inst. At an extraordinary meeting of seen given to the minting of a coin resembling such as great height above the sea, prevented the the Darvel Bay Trading Company on the 7th the Mexican dollar, and that the first such coin cultivation of rice in the extreme north and inst. a resolution for liquidating the Company

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH FORMOSA.

The grand expedition south is all over, and louis Chaplain. m a sword thurst, he the new coin, and were worth 3,000 cash, like the Duke of York's celebrated campaign, Between 4 and 5 p.m. on the 4th inst., during the eye-lide and others bore the image of a horse, and were has simply consisted in marching the troops to the heavy rain, the roof of a house in Fuk On somewhere hear the supposed seat of operations, Lane, collapsed. There were some fifteen perwe from his nack and such. This will be news to most of our readers, ment of landing until camp was struck the other there were only four of them slightly injured. o etabled in several we imagine, and after hearing it students of day, absolutely nothing was attempted; the Uronfra France, a compositor, aged 48, who ing been thrown in numismatics will, perhaps, abandon the search Bhotans took to the hills, whence parties emerged took a does of vinegar and opium, on the 4th A short sword, with he ancient cash in favour of that for ancient at night, stabbing and decapitating out-post inst. at moon died in the evening of that day at coldiers and stragglers.

The Chen-tai Wang, who was in command, with his wife which is alleged to be the cause contanted himself with firing a few shells in the of his committing the rash act.

deceased was or the reason of his murder, but, it very favourite article of food and is felt to be more two are "to be trained as soldiers in the Chi- of bank notes of the value of \$9,400 in Winglok is thought that he may have been an informer satisfying than others. The well-to-do like it on ness army, and two are to study the celestial Street on the 7th inst., and a coolie shortly afterwho had been entired to the scene and murdered this account. If the population of Chibli were ap. language and literature " You will I believe wards picked up the treasure and made off. The where the body was found. An inquest has pealed to us to what cereal suited them best for see it announced that, after heroic flubts, the loss was reported to the police, who got held of daily food they would by a large majority vote Bhotans have made submission, sending in many a bootman who had soon the notes picked up for wheat flour. The rich, however, being able hostages, of whom some are to be trained as and who got \$200 of it as hush money. They to purchase animal food have rice daily. Rice is soldiers and others to be educated to return as afterwards got on the track of the finder, but as stored in the granaries, and distributed to the teachers; but the facts are strictly as I have be bad a good start they were unable to arrest FROM GLASGOW. LIVER POOL, PE bannermen for themselves and their families. told you. With the exception of one trip made by him.

> Such favourable positions are, however, few. detained, however by adverse winds, they suffer ing all previous records. She took on board The chief product is small millet for human ed horribly for the eight days it notually took 800 tons of coal and started on her homeward. provinces. But was this always so? Probably or rather at the hands of the savages, is serve in Hongkong, during the mouth onded 31st the recent application of the word ku, formerly said not to have exceeded thirty, but 200 May, as certified by the managers of the respecmeaning all kinds of grain, to signify ordinary to 900 are reported to have died from fever. tive Banks, are published in the Classite:millet is an index to the fact that anciently the On the arrival of the cargo boats at the ordinary food was not millet and that there has band (Anping) a most shocking spectacle been a change. The northern people when they must the eye. Men in all stages of exhausgradually came to adopt this kind of small millet tion from discuss and starvation were lying about of India, London and China, as their staple article of food, at the same time on deck and ashere. Some died a few moments Australia and China, as if by unconscious general agreement united after being landed, others: lingered some hours. Hongkong and Shanghai

to call it by this name. So also wheat is corn in A few foreigners coming from dinner at eleven Banking Corporation, ....... 3,600,340 England and make is corn in the United States, thirty p.m. witnessed the landing, and from that The oldest quotation in the Chinese Classics hour until about two thirty a.m. were busily onm ntioning the five elements, water, fire, metal, gaged serving out beef-tea, milk, and quinine. executive control. But grain did not remain in been landed after the foreigners had left; one

sown in various requires came book to ve one, for angles grains and the sight to see them waiting natil the breath was fell in. Although the Serreant again made an examined at II a.m. on the 18th instant. The following members have been the winners five grains." Among the five, rice stood first. out of the still living man, before commencing attempt to find the deceased he could not do-so They were rice, hemp, millet, wheat, and beans, burial operations. This was all the assistance and two boats were engaged to starch. Shortly Now wheat as we know was then grown in the authorities would give, and it is to be sup- afterwards the body was recovered, some fifty mountainous regions and ancient writers tell posed from the number of sick and moribund yards from the scene of the accident, and taken us that rice and pulse were the food com- soldiers to be seen lying about in other parts of to the mortuney. mon in the plains. To these we must add the place, that not even so much would have been millet and panioled millet. Thus we have in done had the unfortunate wretches not been deview the five grains of China twenty-five cen- posited in the foreign settlement. Of course the turies ago. In the time of Confucius the tall foreigners continued to do what they could for

> lions, and the relief of emigration was required the victim was carried off for interment. I to reduce the too great pressure on the means of regret to say that the punti (local) bystanders subsistence. Over a great part of north China contented themselves with looking on, and now, wheat and rice are the food of the well-to-do. chaffing the soldiers by derisively repeating the

> the Hume Illumes from the mountains, and violence on the part of the abused. I quiry as

## HONGKONG.

Since the departure of the last mail local events

was turned out on the 1st of the present Chi- northwest corner of the empire, and that else- was passed. Gabrial Jorge, clerk has been arrest. TRUBNER & Co., 60, PATERNOSTER ROW. hese moon. The writer tells us that the new where throughout the country rice was freely ed on a charge of embezzling \$1,000, the property o 7th inst. a Chinaman coin is the same weight as a Mexican dollar, grown, aided by the fertilising waters of the of the Hongkong Marina, Limited. The Stauley

nation at Yau-ma-ti Emperor's name, and the statement that the The independent argument from changes in ed in the Bowrington Canal on the 8th inst. and had the body of in Canton, and is worth 0.72 kuping. The of the Chinese climate, is to be added to the dis. A boatman named Kwok Fung was found nent mortuary. The obverse bears the image of the Chinese dragon, appearance of the varnish tree industry and of floating in the harbour on the 7th instant. a stoutly built man while round the national emblem, the writer the greater and better part of the silk industry. The deceased had been missing since the lat and apparently about states, there are several foreign letters, but he from the northern provinces. Altogether it inst., and is supposed to have committed suicide. thully mutilated, and does not tell us what they are. The description seems difficult if not impossible to evade the con- Jessie Ramsey Ormiston, aged 40 years, living mulited of the most of the new coin is very brist, and does not give clusion that a slow change in climate is proceed. at No. 2 Kennedy Street, died very suddenly s is not the alighest wany real idea of what it is like. The native ing, and that any given isothermal line is now about 8.30 p.m. on the 6th inst. The deceased,

few days.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the F. & O. steamer Clyde on the 8th inst. was the Bev. W. Taverner, who has come out to officiate 29th May at the Cathedral during the absence of the Co-

direction of the hills, but as far as we can learn, A passenger from Canton by the river without even intimidating the savages, who easily steamer Powar jumped overboard about 1 found upon the de- In the province of Child maize has become a kept out of range. The authorities now give out a.m. on the 5th inst, when near Cap-sul mun. a blue jacket and common product during the last half century. that they did not go there to fight, but to make It is alleged he had stolen a quantity of black tronsers, a purse containing a silver dollar. The grains are large and very nutritive and the peace.

a copper cent, and a quantity of cash, also some stalks useful for fuel. The cost of living when After great difficulty, a meeting with the The steamer stopped but the man had disappapers, but the latter being almost reduced to make meal is much less than for wheat savage chiefs was arranged and the usual bribes parred. The bundle of clothing was found, but

A Chinese trader accidentally lost a bundle

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wood, and earth, adds a sixth "grain." These Words cannot describe the calloueness of the Hung, aged 22, a shop coolie, was carrying lug- are hereby notified that the Cargo is being diswere early singled out as the six classes into officials to all this. No officer was near, and the which the governor of the country could conmen eagerly urged the futility of applying to Honam. The man had to cross over a gangway downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will plank, and whilst doing so, he missed his footing lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready executive control. But grain and not remain in been landed after the dorangers and test; one the classification long. The five elements of of these was dead, the other dying. The Consul to rise and a Chinese Sergeant. P.C. 426, who is the 10th just.

China and of Persia were after this time re- wrote on appeal to the Chên-fai. The instant already a holder of a Bellios med il, being Goods undelivered after the 17th instant Comb. garded as complete without a sixth. The grain response was to send down two men with hors. near at hand and informed of the occurrence, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods sown in various localities came soon to be etc., "for digging graves," and it was a grim divid into the water at the place the deceased must be left in the Godown's, where they will be

### CHINA.

CANTON. . . The visit of Col. Denby, U.S. Minister, and to the generally brutal indifference with which Mr. Cheshire, Interpreter and Assistant Secre- will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be Wheat and oats bear cold weather best, and the sick and dying are treated even by their tary of the U.S. Legation, during the past week ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on cats grow in a colder climate than wheat. At comrades, was exhibited in this case. Sitting in Centon, was the occasion of a round of social and after the 11th inst. present wheat is produced abundantly in Kiang- by, and tenderly administering the nourishment festivities and delightful hospitalities; which

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THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo China steamer Wingsang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 8th and is due on the 14th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

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For Swatow.—Per Fidelia, to-day, the 12th inst, at 10.00 A.M. For Foochow.-Per Glenearn, to-day, the 12th inst at 10.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Nanzing, today, the 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, -- Per Ningpo, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mebourne.— Per Taiyuan, to-day, the 12th just, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits, Java, Melbourne, and Sydney .-Per Bucephalus, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00

For Amoy and Tamsni .- Per Smith, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 p.m. For Haifong.-Per Marie, to-day the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. morrow, the 13th inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—

Per Teresa, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 4.30 For Straits and Bombay.—Per Lombardy, tomorrow, the 13 h inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per For Shanghai, Kobe, Yekohama, and Vancouver. Per Batavia, on Saturday the 14th

For Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.-For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook. of town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

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